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AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAD NO PART IN SECURING MR. JENKINS' RELEASE ON BAIL

Washington Officials Refused to Comment on Reports that Man Who Furnished Bond was Acting for Cabrera—Our Government Has Not Changed Its Attitude on the Jenkins Case, Officially Stated.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The American government has not changed its attitude on the Jenkins case and had no part in obtaining his release on bail, Secretary Lansing said in denying vague rumors that the state department had officially "passed the word" to the embassy in Mexico City to see that the consular agent was liberated on bond.

Refused to Comment.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Officials today refused to comment on reports current here that J. Walter Hansen, who furnished Jenkins' bond, was acting for Luis Cabrera, minister of finance in Carranza's cabinet. They are awaiting reports on this from the American embassy at Mexico City.

Tension is Slackened.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Combined with the public's reassurance of the president's improved health was the feeling in Washington that the tension in Mexican relations had been slackened by the release of Jenkins.

Fired on Obregonistas.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Private advices from Mexico said Carranza troops at Pachuca, state of Hidalgo, had fired upon followers of Obregon while the general was making a public address in the interest of his candidacy for the presidency. No details were given.

OIL PROFITEERING TO BE INVESTIGATED

SENATOR CAPPER SAYS OIL PRODUCERS TAKIN ADVAN. TAGE OF THE FUEL SHORTAGE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Prosecution of Western oil producers for alleged profiteering has been ordered by Attorney General Palmer on a complaint filed by Senator Capper. Federal agents were instructed to proceed at once against producers who have taken advantage of fuel shortage in the West to increase the price of their product. Simultaneously the administration established an embargo, effective Monday, against shipments of fuel oil from the West to points east of Chicago and St. Louis. This action was necessary, it was explained, to conserve small quantities of coal available for the territory west of the Mississippi river and compel, where possible, the use of fuel oil instead.

Senator Capper said the oil producers had increased their prices from $1.00 to $4.50 a barrel since the strike began.

FIRST TO PROPOSE NATIONAL DRY LAW.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Among the claims to distinction possessed by Henry W. Blair, former United States senator from New Hampshire, who celebrates his eighty-fifth birthday today, there is none he values more highly than the credit which is his due of having been the first to introduce in Congress a proposal for a nation-wide prohibition amendment. It was in 1875 that Senator introduced the proposal for a provision identical with that which has now become a part of the Federal Constitution, and which will become fully operative next month.

Senator Blair also openly advocated the adoption of woman suffrage at a time when the prominent supporters of that reform were few and far between. During his long public career the woman suffragists always found in him a vigorous and unwearying defender.

His greatest public service, however, were those rendered in the cause of free education. His labors in this connection were considered of so great value that over 100,000 copies of his speeches were circulated by the Republican congressional committee as the best expression of their party on this question.

Although this was looked upon as Mr. Blair's greatest personal endeavor, his other services in Congress upon matters that bear a weighty influence even to the present day were his speeches against the Texas Pacific railroad subsidies, upon foreign markets and commerce, election frauds, the exodus of the colored people, the public land bill, the commission of inquiry into the liquor traffic, the tariff bills and other important matters.

Even to this day some of Mr. Blair's speeches delivered upon questions that have not yet been settled by the nation's legislators, are used as the working basis of reforms, and the power of his logic has become a heritage to his successors.

Mr. Blair is a native of the State which he long and ably represented in the upper house of Congress. As a child of two years, owing to the death of his father, he was taken into the home of a neighbor and brought up. Until he reached his majority he worked for his benefactor on the farm. His early opportunities for securing an education were meagre.

A term in the village academy roused his ambitions and from that time on his life was an heroic struggle for a collegiate education. He labored night and day, taght school and tolled with his hands, canvassed and studied until his health failed and he became very sick. Then advised by Samuel A. Burns, himself a distinguished lawyer, Mr. Blair turned to the legal profession at which he was engaged when the civil war broke out. He went to the front with a New Hampshire regiment and wounded at the assault on Port Hudson, and returned home with the rank of lieutenant.

It was after the war that he gave up his law practice and entered the political field where he won so many personal honors. During his long career in the Senate he was noted for his regular attendance and always voted when in his seat.

Since his retirement from public life ex-Senator Blair has resided the most of his time in Washington. He left the Senate a poor man so far as money goes and his chief means of support during the declining years of his life has been the pension which Congress granted him many years ago in recognition of his distinguished services to the nation as a soldier and statesman.

NOT ONE CENT ADDED TO THE COAL PRICES

OFFER TO COMPROMISE ON 25 PER CENT INCREASE IN WAGES CAUSED GARFIELD'S STATEMENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Not one cent can be added to the price of coal to finance increases in the wages of the miners, Fuel Administrator Garfield declared today, after reading the press despatches stating that Governor Cox of Ohio proposed to the miners and operators that the state compromise on the basis of a 25 per cent advance in pay for the men.

Curtailment of Service.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Drastic curtailment of passenger train service throughout the country extending to the Eastern and Southern railroad districts on virtually the same basis as that in force for two days in the Central, North and Northwestern regions today was ordered as a fuel conservation measure.

FAILING TO COMPLY WILL CAUSE ACTION

UNLESS GERMANY SIGNS PROTOCOL ALLIES ANNOUNCE THEY WILL HAVE RECOURSE TO FORCE.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 6.—In a note drafted by the supreme council today it is demanded that Germany sign the protocol providing for the carrying out of the peace terms, failing which the allies will be obliged to have recourse to military measures.

Wilson Advices Conciliation.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Germany will be called upon in a vigorous note which the supreme council will complete today to yield immediately to the allied demand that the protocol of the Versailles treaty be signed, according to Excelsior. The newspaper says it has reliable information that Washington has advised Berlin to adopt a more conciliatory attitude.

State Rights Question.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Encroachments by the German government on the prerogatives and integrity of the federated states are provoking increasing impatience and mistrust among the delegates to the national council, according to indications at the discussion of the national tax measure drawn by Finance Minister Erzberger. Representatives of six federated states made known their disapproval.

Punish Slayer of Czar.

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—The soviet authorities of Russia have punished with death the individual held immediately responsible for the execution of Czar Nicholas and his family, according to despatches from Kovno.

WARNING OF DIPHTHERIA.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—During November 713 cases of diphtheria in Texas were reported to the state health department, which today issued a warning urging school superintendents and parents to pay particular attention to children.

CONVALESCENT HOME BURNED.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 6.—Fire this morning destroyed the Red Cross convalescent's home at Fort Bliss, in which 50 returned soldiers were cared for. Red Cross nurses, assisted by the post fire department, carried all the patients to safety.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The semi-sentennial of woman suffrage in Wyoming, the first State to give to women the right to vote, is to be celebrated on December 10. The first voter is said to have been a 70-year-old woman, who voted on her way to the baker's and went to the polls with a yeast pitcher in one hand and the ballot in the other.

"Motherhood insurance," which has been in successful operation for some years in the Scandinavian countries, is about to be given its first practical trial in the United States by the American Woolen Company, whose plan will assure every prospective mother in its employ of four weeks' benefits without any cost to her.

H. C. L. IN SIBERIA.

Today in Siberia a single spool of cotton thread costs from $2 to $12 When the American Red Cross arrived in Nish with the Army Food Mission, a small piece of soap cost $6, a pair of shoes $55, and a man's suit of clothes of the cheapest quality $240.

STATEMENT OF THE
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At the Close of Business, November 17, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$1,752,854.77	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
United States Bonds	245,376.25	Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	101,296.53	Undivided Profits, net	146,233.42
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Unearned Interest approximate	45,600.28
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Circulation	152,600.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00	Other Liabilities	3,778.68
Interest earned, not collected, approximate	26,750.93	Deposits	2,056,323.31
Cash and Exchange	553,257.21		
Total	$2,748,535.69	Total	$2,748,535.69

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From Friday's Daily.

THE FIUME SITUATION.

After all, the sensational acts of Gabriele D'Annunzio seem to have borne fruit, in that it is announced the allied powers are preparing to permit the Italian occupation of Fiume and all the territory included in that promised to Italy by the Treaty of London signed in 1915 at a time when the allies were hard pressed and were using every endeavor to induce Italy to abandon her allies of the Triple Alliance and enter the war against Germany and Austria.

It is apparent that the refusal of the senate to ratify the treaty is going to have wide-reaching effects which were not contemplated by the opponents of the administration measures. One of these will be the withdrawal of Great Britain and France from the attitude toward Italy which was caused by President Wilson's consistent refusal to recognize any secret treaty entered into before or during the war.

It would seem that the allies are doing no more than tardy justice to Italy in this matter. They have little reason to feel under obligations to the Jugo-Slavs, while without the entrance of Italy into the war on their side they would have been irretrievably lost.

Not until two years after Italy had thrown her lot in with that of Great Britain and France did the United States finally decide to aid the cause of justice and right. Italy turned the tide of battle at a time when the allied cause seemed lost, and the allies were properly thankful for it at the time.

But at the close of the war they permitted themselves to be overruled by President Wilson's desire to do justice to the weaker nations, and they prepared to do injustice to their greatest ally up to the time that we entered the war.

The possession of Fiume is not so much of a benefit to Jugo-Slavia as their holding it would be an injury and a menace to Italy. The Slavic nations of the South are more hostile to Italy than they are to Austria and Hungry, while they are actually disposed to forget Germany's share in their wrongs.

The possession of Fiume by the Croats would mean a possible alliance in future days with the Hungarians and the Austrians, who hate Italy with an undying hatred. Their behavior in accepting the false surrender of the Austrian fleet for the purpose of keeping it from falling into the hands of Italy is an example of what they would do to Italy had they the opportunity and the power.

Italy's possession of Fiume would work no hardship to the Croats or any others of the Jugo-Slavic nations. It would prevent Austria from ever again seizing the Adriatic coast and controlling the destinies of the people who are willing to forget the wrongs of centuries in their hatred for the Latins.

To refuse Italy the port and the control of the east coast of the Adriatic would mean war some time in the not far distant future. It might even cause hostilities to break out now, while there is still an effective Italian army and while there are still thousands of the Slavs under arms.

To grant the cession of Fiume and the rest of the promised territory will prevent the Italian people from murmuring against the injustice of the allied nations, as well as prevent a charge of treachery and ingratitude.

With our refusal to take any part in the present arrangements, we have lost all right to dictate to Italy or to the allied powers. We cannot take it amiss if the allies decide to give Italy what she has contended for, nor can we protest if the lesser nations are treated with what may be claimed is manifest injustice.

We are patent outsiders, and it does not devolve upon us to do anything more than accept, at such time as we may decide to become a party to the peace treaty, whatever may have been done in the interim.

SIT TIGHT.

In these days of many rumors over the Mexican situation, there is always someone to start an alarming report. The tales invented as to the plans of our troops and those of the Mexicans are weird and wonderful.

According to some of these ridiculous stories, there is to be a general uprising of the Mexicans, while other tales have it that the Americans will drive out every Mexican in the town. Of course, neither of these stories has the slightest foundation, as anyone might realize if he stopped to think for a moment.

Should the break in diplomatic relations come, it need not necessarily make much difference in the daily life of Laredo. The bridge would be closed and all communication between the two towns would cease. Otherwise there would not be the slightest difference to be noted by a visitor or a resident.

The rupture of relations would fall the hardest on the people of Nuevo Laredo, for they have been making their daily purchases of food supplies in this city, and the stoppage of traffic would cut them off from many needed articles.

The merchants would first feel the effects of the rupture. Their customers are not all confined to the residents on this side, and many of those who work in the Texas town live on the Mexican side.

The people who go about their own business will not be molested. It should be needless to state that the residents of Nuevo Laredo have always met with good treatment here, even at a time when abuses of American citizens in other parts of the Mexican republic were everyday occurrences.

There is not the slightest fear that the difference between the two governments will lead to abuses of individuals. The Mexican residents of this section know that they have been treated with courtesy and kindness for years past. The refugees in our midst will bear witness that they have been given every facility for making their residence among us pleasant and agreeable.

The children of both nations attend our public schools, and there is not the slightest distinction made between the child of a Mexican citizen and one of a Texan. They play together and so far as anyone can see, they are a daily witness of the friendly relations between the two peoples.

It should be understood by all that the resolution introduced in the United States senate was not aimed at the Mexican people. It called upon our president to withdraw his recognition of Venustiano Carranza as president of Mexico and to sever diplomatic relations with the present government of that country.

Of course, the Carranza government will do all in its power to make the Mexican people believe that the attitude of those who want to break relations is aimed at the Mexican people, and that the feeling of the American government and people is against the Mexican people, not its present government alone.

It is apparent to the leaders of the Carranza party that they are now at a critical period, and that they must either justify their leadership or go down in defeat. And they foolishly believe that the only way they can redeem their shortcomings and once more establish themselves in the confidence of the people is to force a break with the one nation that has consistently been the friend of Mexico and has borne insult and abuse that no other nation would have stood for a moment.

It is to the people of Mexico that our country looks for a correction of the evil conditions that now exist. It may be necessary for us to reject any offer of composition on the part of the Carranza government. That party thought we were within our rights in refusing to recognize the usurped powers of Huerta, because it was to the advantage of Carranza.

So now, we would be within our rights in refusing to accept the Carranza government as the lawfully constituted government of the Mexican people.

Army Harness Sale!

A limited number of double sets of New Black Leather U. S. Regulation Heavy Field Artillery Breast Collar Harness are now available for sale to the public.

This harness is absolutely NEW and exactly the same style and quality as that retained for army use, and undoubtedly the best and most practical harness ever made for the use of the U. S. Army. Every piece is of selected stock and reinforced to stand the wear and tear in hauling heavy artillery on the battlefield. The lines are of extra select stock about 18 feet long. The breeching is heavy double reinforced and extra wide. Heavy Blind Bridles. Reinforced pole and breast straps.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 5.

Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa, Britain's famous naval commander now visiting Canada, born 61 years ago today.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur William Currie, who led Canada's army to victory, born at Napperton, Ont., 44 years ago today.

Lord Decies, whose wife was Miss Vivian Gould of New York, born in England, 53 years ago today.

Ellis Parker Butler, one of the best known of American humorists, born at Muscatine, Iowa, 50 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Walter T. Sumner, Episcopal bishop of Oregon, born at Manchester, N. H., 48 years ago today.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

Laredo Lodge of Elks Will Honor Their Departed Dead With Appropriate Services at Lodge Hall.

The annual memorial services of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E., will be held at their hall on next Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, and the public are cordially invited to attend and join the Elks in doing honor to their departed dead, such an event being held annually. Piano accompaniment for the musical numbers will be furnished by Mrs. Flora Dillgarde Anderson and the following program will be carried out:

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by all present.
"Sun of My Soul," ..... (Barnes)
Mrs. E. B. Adams, Mrs. G. C. Woodman, Mr. E. B. Adams, Mr. C. W. Cook.
Opening Ceremonies, ...
..... Officers of the Lodge
Prayer, ... Rev. L. H. Wharton
"Near Home," ..... (Spinney)
Mrs. Alden B. Muller.
Ceremonies, Part 2 .....
..... Officers of the Lodge
"I Come to Thee," ..... (Roma)
Mr. Edwin B. Adams.
Ceremonies, Part 3 .....
..... Officers of the Lodge
"Now the Day is Over,".....(Tours)
Mrs. E. B. Adams, Mrs. G. C. Woodman, Mr. E. B. Adams, Mr. C. W. Cook.
Address, ... Bro. R. L. Bobbitt
Closing Ceremonies, ...
..... Officers of the Lodge
Ode: Auld Lang Syne.
Benediction, ...Rev. A. F. Beddoe.

Notice of Removal.

The downtown office of the Laredo Steam Laundry has been removed from 1212 Farragut street to 507 Salinas Avenue, opposite Jarvis Plaza.

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PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES.

"The Goat" at Strand Sunday.

The attraction at the Strand Theater on Sunday will be Fred Stone in "The Goat," and this actor performs some stunts which will keep the audience in good humor from start to finish. Stone crashes through a boxed set where some bathing girls are working and scares a pet monkey and then the fun begins. Stone, as Chuck reaches the monkey out on some girders by a curious stunt of walking upside down on some loops of rope and then more fun starts. See the play.

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Bell Family at Royal.

The famous Bell Family and their company of artists will prolong their engagement at the Royal Opera House and will be here up to and including Sunday evening. Laredo people who have failed to see these vaudeville artists have missed a rare treat and should make it a point to witness their performances before they close their engagement on Sunday night.

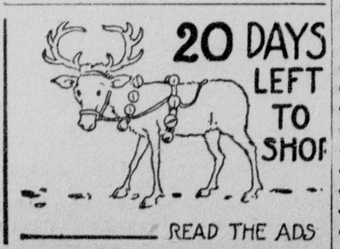
Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M. tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

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REPORT RAID NEAR ZAPATA BY GANG MEXICAN BANDITS

RANCH STORE LOOTED AFTER STOREKEEPER TIED DOWN.

County Judge Spohn of Zapata County Received Telephone Communication of Raid in His County.

County Judge A. P. Spohn of Zapata county, who is in Laredo, this morning received a telephone message from Zapata apprising him of a raid made by a gang of Mexican bandits on El Clareño ranch, eleven miles down the Rio Grande from the town of Zapata late last night.

How many bandits were in the gang could not be stated, but there were quite a number. They crossed the Rio Grande late last night, went to the general store on the ranch, bound and gagged the storekeeper and tied him to a post, then proceeded to loot the store, taking all provisions in the place, packing them on several horses belonging to the ranch owner, Serapio Vela of Laredo, and then crossing back to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. Other than the storekeeper nobody else on the ranch was molested and the bandits worked fast in gathering up the provisions in the store and packing them on the stolen horses.

Judge Spohn this morning communicated the facts of the raid to Captain W. M. Hanson, investigator of the senate committee investigating the Mexican situation, who is at present in Laredo, and Captain Hanson immediately communicated the facts to Senator Fall and his committee in Washington.

Further details received by Serapio Vela this morning stated that it was his oldest son who was bound and gagged by the bandits while they robbed the store. Serapio Vela, the owner of the ranch, in company with others, left for the place this morning. The ranch is situated on the banks of the Rio Grande.

Humberto Vela, the young man who was tied after being bound and gagged by the bandits, advised his father over the telephone this morning that the robbing of the store was done by two men, while the others remained on the outside and herded several horses together to carry off the goods stolen from the store. Sheriff McDermott and posse immediately responded to a call from the ranch and trailed the bandits to the river banks, where they crossed over to Mexico.

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FOR INDIGESTION

CAPT. HANSON IS IN LAREDO GATHERING MORE EVIDENCE

Investigator for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is at Hamilton Hotel Gathering Testimony.

Captain W. M. Hanson, investigator along the Texas-Mexican border for the United States Senate Sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation, is at the Hamilton Hotel again, where he will be pleased to meet anyone having any testimony of importance bearing on Mexican affairs along the Texas border that they care to furnish him for use by the senate investigating committee.

At the present time when the Mexican situation has reached a delicate stage and Senator Fall has an important resolution before the senate Captain Hanson believes that all available testimony should be in the hands of the investigating committee. The committee intended to come to Laredo soon to further its investigations, but whether or not they will come, on account of developments at Washington, is impossible to say at this time.

GOVERNOR GONZALEZ IS IN NUEVO LAREDO ON A VISIT

New Chief Executive of Tamaulipas on First Visit to City Over Way Looking After Political Fences.

Governor Francisco Gonzalez, the new chief executive of the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, arived in Nuevo Laredo yesterday from the state capital, Victoria, accompanied by his private secretary, and will spend a day or two in that city on his first official visit.

As Governor Gonzalez is an appointee of Carranza to fill the unexpired term of governor, he will be a candidate for that office at the next election, and will be opposed by General Carlos Osuna, brother of ex-Governor Andres Osuna, who recently resigned to become one of the campaign managers of Ambassador Bonillas for the presidency of Mexico. While in Nuevo Laredo, therefore, Governor Gonzalez is also looking after his political fences.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS

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—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665. 12-5-tf.

—Have you begun your holiday shopping yet? If not you are behind the times, for most of the stores of Laredo are already filled with holiday shoppers each day and they are getting the choice of suitable goods for Christmas presents and leaving behind the ones they don't want.

—Dressmaking. Mrs. A. M. Horner, 1602 Washington street, phone 1179. 12-1-1m.

—Laredo Barber Supply Co. 516 Flores averue. Phone 1126. We sharpen safety razor blades, razors and scissors. 11-18-tf.

—This section got into the limelight again today with a Mexican bandit raid in the vicinity of Zapata. The bandits made a big haul and them got away with their plunder across the boundary line. Next!

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Twenty days hence will be Christmas Day, and the less empty stockings there are on that day the less sorrow in this old world. Everybody can arrange to prevent an empty stocking if they will only try—and oh, what gladness, it will bring to the unfortunate little one whom Santa Claus wil not forget. Try it once—you will feel better after doing so.

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—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Dr. Eugene Sallee of Kaifeng, China, will speak at the Baptist church Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

You're Sick! You're Tired! You're Nervous! Why?

To-day's call on the vitality is tremendous! Only those with strong nerves pull through with success! You need help! Something to renew wasted nerve tissues, put red corpusules into your blood, and carry you through and "over the top." You need

SENSAPERSA

for this impaired condition. Stop the brain fag, the irritability, the nervous indigestion, the restless sleep, the tired and exhausted condition that is becoming habitual with you. Take Sensapersa for ten days and your nerve health should double, try it and see how health and energy will come back and put you in the front ranks. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co.

WILL REMAIN OVER SUNDAY AND PERFORM AT THE ROYAL

Bell Family and Their Company Decide to Prolong Their Stay Three Days Longer; Three More Shows.

The famous Bell Family and their company, which was greeted by a capacity audience at the Royal Theater last evening, will not leave Laredo today as was at first intended, as they proposed to close their engagement here with last night's performance, but will be here three days longer, showing tonight, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon and night.

The Bell Family and their company of artists are the best in their special line that have ever visited Laredo, and every evening, despite the disagreable weather conditions, have been greeted by capacity houses. During the ventriloquist act by George Bell last night his assistant, the dummy, made the announcement that "he could not leave Laredo, as he had a sweetheart here and had to stay over Sunday," and George Bell stated that as his friend the dummy would remain over so would the whole company and give performances nightly while here waiting for the dummy to put the climax on "his case" and get married. This announcement met with the approval of the large audience present.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 5.

1661—Robert Harley, Earl of Oxford, prime minister of England under Queen Anne, born in London. Died May 21, 1724.

1782—Martin Van Buren, eighth President of the United States, born at Kinderhook, N. Y. Died there, July 24, 1862.

1844—Rear Admiral Washburn Maynard, who commanded the gunboat "Nashville" in the Spanish-American war, born at Knoxville, Tenn. Died Oct. 24, 1913.

1869—F. Augustus Heinze, the "Copper King," who had a meteoric career as a financier, born in Brooklyn. Died at Saratoga Springs, Nov. 4, 1914.

1883—Fire in Constantinople destroyed 600 buildings.

1891—Dom Pedro II, ex-Emperor of Brazil, died in Paris. Born in Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 2, 1825.

1914—French aviators bombed the German aviation station at Freiburg.

1915—Retreating Serbian troops overtaken and defeated by Bulgarians near Albanian border.

1916—Terrific bombardment of the defenses of Bucharest by the Austro-Germans.

1917—Committee on Foreign Affairs of U. S. House of Representatives voted unanimously that a state of war existed between United States and Austria-Hungary.

PERMITS MUST BE VISED BY MEXICAN CONSUL HERE

New Requirements Work a Hardship on Traveling Men and Others Coming Here With Crossing Permits.

Permits heretofore issued at various points along the Texas border, good for crossing into Mexico at any point, including Nuevo Laredo, are now vised by the Mexican consulate here and stamped "good for Nuevo Laredo only," which means that the permits are not good after that at any other point.

Traveling men along the border will feel the effect of the new regulations put into efect by the Mexican consulate here, as those who come here with permits from Brownsville, Eagle Pass and other places and have crossed the boundary line with the new regulations and then, no doubt, the permits, bearing the stamp that is applied to them, becomes void elsewhere.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Adam Joseph, Well Known Business Man, Removed to Mercy Hospital; May Be Taken to San Antonio.

Adam Joseph, former manager of the Laredo Novelty Co., and a well known business man of this city who was recently compelled to retire from business on account of his impaired health, is critically ill at the Mercy Hospital here, to which place he was taken yesterday at noon, and may be removed to San Antonio on tonight's train if his condition will permit.

Mr. Joseph was stricken seriously ill at his home a few days ago and his weakened constitution makes his condition precarious. His many friends hope that he will soon be much improved.

Business Change.

I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southside of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1171.

JUAN LOPEZ.
12-3-1m.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other mebers of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold. *

IF YOU

Want a cook,
Want a clerk,
Want a partner,
Want a situation
Want a servant girl,
Want to sell the piano,
Want to rent the house,
Want to sell your property,
Want to sell your hardware,
Want to sell your dry goods,
Want customers for anything at all,
Advertise your wants thru this paper,
Advertising is the highway to success,
Advertising brings new customers,
Advertising keeps the old ones,
Advertising insures success,
Advertising shows energy,
Advertising shows pluck,
Advertise, don't bust,
Advertising is "biz."
Advertise long, and
Advertise well
ADVERTISE
At once in

THE LAREDO TIMES

From Thursday's Daily.

CENSUS SUPERVISOR HERE IN SEARCH ENUMERATORS

H. P. Hornby is Here From Uvalde Looking After Appointment Census Enumerators in Webb County.

H. P. Hornby of Uvalde, census supervisor of this congressional district, arrived in Laredo today and is at the Hamilton Hotel, where he will be pleased to meet those who have applied for the position of census enumerator, and also others who desire to make application.

The census enumeration of every portion of the United States will begin early in January and be concluded by the end of that month, and every state in the Union has been divided into districts with the necessary number of enumerators to take the complete census of that particular territory or region. Here in Webb county there are some vacancies still existing in the ranks of census enumerators and Mr. Hornby is here to secure the needed enumerators.

WILL CLOSE ENGAGEMENT IN LAREDO THIS EVENING

Famous Bell Family and Company, Which Has Been Here Past Six Days, Will Conclude Engagement.

Despite the fact that disagreeable weather conditions have prevailed during the most of the time of their engagement at the Royal Opera House here, the Bell Family and their company have been greeted by full houses nightly and the people of Laredo have enjoyed the entertainment afforded to their satisfaction and have nothing but words of praise for the company.

Last night, despite the bad weather, there was a good house present to witness the high-class vaudeville performance given. Tonight the company will give their final performance in this city and the indications are that the Royal will be crowded to its full capacity to witness the faregell program.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNED; RETURN THIRTEEN BILLS

After Three Days' Session the District Court Grand Jury Completes Its Work and is Discharged.

The grand jury in district court here does not believe in sinister results in the voodoo number "13," for they have just concluded their session after three days work and adjourned for the term this morning after returning a total of thirteen bills of indictment.

As a result of their work on Monday the grand jury on Tuesday morning turned in four bills of indictment, followed by five more on Wednesday. Three were for felonies and one for a misdemeanor offense. The criminal docket for the term will be set by District Attorney Valls within the next few days.

SCHOOLS TAKE VACATON FOR HOLIDAYS ON DEC. 24

Will Resume on January 5, 1920, Giving Teachers and Pupils Ten Days to Enjoy Their Holidays.

The public schools of the Laredo Independent School District will close for the Christmas holidays at noon on Christmas eve, December 24, according to an announcement made this morning by City Superintendent L. J. Christen.

After a ten-day vacation the schools will resume their work on Monday morning, January 5. Some of the teachers and also pupils are expecting to leave here to spend Christmas with relatives elsewhere.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES.

"The World Aflame" at Strand.

Events testified to the truth. The millionaire, in a desire to give his city better service in public utilities, became mayor. He was the instrument by which a great strike was settled. He drew closer capital and labor by establishing the profit sharing system. He made his valet his chief secretary and aide.

And did the valet marry the rich man's daughter? He—well, see Frank Keenan in the new Pathe picture "The World Aflame," which comes to the Strand Theatre Saturday. There you can watch the entire courtship, the culmination and the new-thought relationship of capital and labor all at once.

Visiting in Corpus Christi.

R. McCullough of Laredo was in the city yesterday visiting relatives. Mr. McCullough has been in Corpus Christi and this part of Texas for the past forty years, practically all of which time he has been in the employ of the Mexican National and the Texas-Mexican railways. He is now foreman of the Texas-Mexican shops at Laredo.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrocito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS.
10-31-2m.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of baskets and one carload of lead.

—Dressmaking. Mrs. A. M. Horner, 1602 Washington street, phone 1179. 12-1-1m.

—Laredo Barber Supply Co. 516 Flores avenue. Phone 1126. We sharpen safety razor blades, razors and scissors. 11-18-tf.

—The total subscriptions in Laredo to the Baptist $75,000,000 Campaign is now in excess of $20,000, having been increased by $600 reported by the committees at the meeting held last night.

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—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose Villareal and Miss Oscarina Raymond, Domingo Saldaña and Miss Anita Garza.

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—Despite the bad weather conditions, many of the business establishments of Laredo are already doing a big holiday business. This will increase just as soon as better weather conditions prevail. The early shoppers are out in force; the others had better awaken to the fact that Christmas is near at hand.

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Notice of Removal.

The downtown office of the Laredo Steam Laundry has been removed from 1212 Farragut street to 507 Salinas Avenue, opposite Jarvis Plaza.

LAREDO STEAM LAUNDRY.
12-4-3t.

We Buy Rags.

Wash all the old rags that you have and bring them to The Times office. Best prices paid. Rags must be soft and clean.

11-13-tf.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my childen when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

112 Millions used last year to KILL COLDS

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

At All Drug Stores

WILL START OPERATIONS MAKING ICE DECEMBER 15

Home Ice Co., Concern Composed of Local Capitalists, About Ready to Begin Manufacturing Ice.

The Home Ice Co., the new concern composed of Laredo capitalists, which was organized early in the year and during the summer began the construction of their ice manufacturing plant on the side of the I. & G. N. tracks, will be in operation within the next ten days manufacturing a good quality of ice to supply the local and outside demand.

The plant, which is equipped with the most modern machinery for ice making and refrigeration, is housed in a substantial and spacious building, and when ice-making operations are started will turn out about thirty tons of ice daily. This company has the contract to furnish the ice needed by the A. R. T. Co. for the refrigeration of cars during the onion shipping season in Laredo.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock by Mrs. G. W. Derby.

The Thursday Bridge Club will be entertained by Miss Maria Mowry at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. F. M. Ramsay at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. M. A. Harper at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

General meeting of the W. M. U. at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

Miss Ethel Mackin and Mrs. Hugh Cluck will entertain with a bridge party at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Marguerite Nelson.

Dance at the Woman's Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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Thanks.

The branch has reddened on the woodside;
The grape has ripened on the wall;
The apples fill the field with fragrance,
And the leaves shiver as they fall;
And half you hear through hush and silence
The little wildwood creatures call.

Soon will the great gales shake the forest;
Soon will the storm go whistling o'er;
Soon shall we feel its mighty shoulder
While the big chimney takes its roar;
Soon will the land transformed in tempest
Lie in its snowdrift dead and frore.

Then, when about the gables sharply
We hear the wild and windy choir,
And early dark with fearsome shadows
Wraps field and farm and ben and byre.
Think of slant decks and coastwise sailors,
Thank God for home and hearth and fire

—Harriet Prescott Spofford

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General Mention.

Mrs. Tutwiler is visiting relatives in Houston and Bay City.

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Mrs. Joseph and little son Teddy, who have been visiting Mrs. Joe Shahady, have returned to their home in San Benito.

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Mrs. Lott Taylor went to San Marcos last night in response to the news of the death of her father, Capt. George H. Lanham.

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Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri returned home yesterday from a pleasant stay in San Antonio.

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Mrs. J. A. MacDonald and daughters, Mary Besse and Helen, who have been in Michigan for the past several months, are expected home this week.

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Mr. A. R. Vidaurri is expected home today from San Antonio.

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Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath left last night for Washington, D. C., to join Col. Gilbreath.

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Mrs. Geoffrey J. Giles will leave tonight for San Antonio for a short stay.

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Mrs. P. Colley and children of Strawn, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith.

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Mr. LeGette Tarver has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

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Announcements.

The regular dance at the Woman's Club will be given Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

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The Boys' Club of the Laredo High High School will entertain the Girls' Club and the teachers of the High School Friday at 8 o'clock.

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Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild has a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory, and in the absence of the president the meeting was opened by the secretary, Mrs. Joe Vidales. Mrs. MacGregor made a report of money on hand in the Parish Guild treasury, which is $169.00. It was voted to add $50.10 to the Parish House Fund. The Auxiliary pledges amounting to $53.70 were paid. It was also voted to finish furnishing the Guild room in the Charities Hospital. Mrs. Arthur, purchasing agent, will be assisted by Rev. C. W. Cook in buying the furnishings. Those present were: Mesdames MacGregor, Vidales, Lines, Arthur, Mussett, Shahady and Cook.

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Wednesday Bridge Club.

The Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. M. W. Brennan. The rooms were charmingly decorated in red roses, poinsettias and scarlet geraniums, making a gay contrast to the gray, wintry skies without. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize went to Mrs. E. H. Sauvignet and the guest prize to Mrs. Shelby, both receiving attractive pieces of rose pottery. Delicious tamales and coffee were served after the games. Those enjoying the pleasure of the gracious hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Buenz, Brewster, Barlow, Cogley, Christen, DaCamara, Foster, Hall, T. A. Leyendecker, R. L. Muller, J. C. Martin, Penn, Sauvignet, Daiches, Lafon and Wormser; guests—Mesdames Shelby, Lusk, Morrow, Black and Matson. Mrs. Brennan was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Willie Belle Brannan.

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Birthday Party.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston entertained very delightfully yesterday afternoon with a party in honor of the 6th birthday of her son, Harry Wilton Johnston. The rooms were attractively decorated in cut flowers and ferns. A story hour was first enjoyed and then the little folks amused themselves by "pinning the tie on Buster Brown." In this contest Buddy Foster was the lucky prize winner and the booby prize fell to Mike Brennan. A hunting contest, or finding the favor, was also greatly enjoyed. Each child received a toy. A refreshment course consisting of an ice course, candy and fruit was served in the dining room, where they sat in a big circle. The birthday cake, iced in white and holding six rose-colored candles, occupied the center of the dining table, which was overlaid with a lovely Mayo lace centerpiece. Crystal candlesticks, holding rose-colored candles, also graced the table. A bud vase holding sprays of delicate fern and pink and white rosebuds rose from the center of the cake. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was that the guests were all boy friends of the honor guest, which made the affair strictly a "stag party." The invited guests included: Dan Derby, Jack Denike, Tommy Mann, Newell Windrow, Werner Offer, Leonard Ernst, Leonard Morrow, Leonard Craig, Leonard Daiches, Ben Wright, Joe Martin Jr., Edmund Vidaurri, Jack and Buddy Foster, John Lawrence Condren, Jack Kehl, Mike Brennan, C. C. Biggio, Jr., Lionel and Andre Goodman, John Hagadorn, Floyd Davis, Mabray Love, Albert Sidney Williams Jr., James Penn, Sidney Lindsay, and the honor guest. Mrs. Johnston was most graciously assisted in entertaining the guests by Mesdames, Fish, Witting and Williams, and Miss Marjorie Fish.

SPORT GOSSIP.

The Harry Payne Witney string of horses will be raced at the Havana meeting in charge of J. W. Pangle.

Jimmy Wilde, the English flyweight champion, is 26 years old, 5 feet 2½ inches in height, and fights at 102 pounds.

Boston boxing fans are looking forward to witnessing a great mill when Mike O'Dowd and Johnny Wilson clash in the Hub.

The Metropolitan Golf association now embraces nearly one hundred clubs in the Greater New York district.

Kid Norfolk and Jamaica Kid are to stage their well-known boxing sketch entitled "A Pair of Black Kids" at Columbus this week.

Jack Britton, the welterweight champion, and Steve Latzo have been matched to box ten rounds at Johnstown, Dec. 9.

It was certainly some upheaval for the Syracuse gridders to be defeated by Indiana after the New York Staters had trimmed Colgate, Pittsburgh and Brown.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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GET SLOAN'S FOR YOUR PAIN RELIEF

Just one trial convinces you Sloan's Liniment helps drive away rheumatic twinges

WHY endure pain when you *know* Sloan's Liniment will relieve it promptly? It couldn't remain the World's Liniment for 38 years if it wasn't highly beneficial in relieving rheumatic aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuralgia, strains, bruises, exposure to weather results. *Penetrates without rubbing*, leaving no stained skin, clogged pores, mussiness. A pain and ache liniment that stands alone in doing what it is meant to do. Get a bottle today and keep it handy. All druggists. Three sizes—35c., 70c., $1.40.

Sloan's Liniment Keep it handy

The hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," which has probably touched more hearts than any other compisition, was written by a woman, Sarah Fowler Adams, of London, who died in 1849.

TIMES WANT ADS.
$ $ $ $ $ Money Makers $ $ $ $ $

WILL NOT ACT ON FALL RESOLUTION UNTIL LANSING HAS APPEARED BEFORE COMMITTEE

Secretary of State will be Called Before Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Who will Give Him a Hearing Before Taking Action in the Senate Regarding Severance of Relations with Mexico.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary Lansing will be called before the senate foreign relations committee before action is taken on the resolution of Senator Fall requesting that President Wilson sever diplomatic relations with Mexico. The committee hoped to have the secretary before it late today.

RAILROAD STRIKE WILL TIE UP SUGAR

EMPLOYES OF PORTO RICAN RAILWAY WILL PREVENT GRINDING OF SUGAR BEGINNING.

By Associated Press.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 4.—All trains operated by the American railroad here were stopped today by a strike involving the trainment, shopmen and station men, who demanded wage increases of 50 per cent. Sugar grinding, which will begin this week, will be seriously interrupted unless a settlement is reached.

HISTORIC BUILDING BURNED.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—The historic French Opera House, erected in 1859, was destroyed by fire today.

ALL WILL RECOVER.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 4.—Fifty-six persons were injured when the Fort Worth and Denver passenger train was derailed north of here yesterday. They will recover, it was announced today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers will hold its annual meeting and banquet in New York city today.

The Texas Editorial Association will be entertained in annual convention at Galveston during the three days beginning today.

United States Senator Warren G. Harding has accepted an invitation to attend the dedication of the Morrow County victory shaft today at Mt. Gilead, O.

Presbyterian Sunday school field workers representing ten Western States are to meet at Minneapolis today for a five-day conference.

The trial is scheduled to begin at Marion, Ind., today of Luther Worl, treasurer of Grant County, who is charged with alleged embezzlement of county funds.

The annual convention of the National Association of Practical Refrigerating Engineers will meet at Kansas City today for a three-day session.

The Alabama division of the Daughters of the American Revolution is to meet in annual convention today at Huntsville, Ala.

Important problems of the hotel business are to be discussed by the Georgia Hotel Men's Association at its thirtieenth annual convention which is to open today at Nadon.

The time and place for holding the preliminary World Conference of Christian Churches are to be decided upon at a meeting of the Episcopal Commission in New York City today.

Four officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, under indictment for manslaughter as the result of the tunnel wreck on the Brighton line in Brooklyn, in which more than 100 persons were killed, are to be put on trial at Mineola, L. I., today.

Ways and means by which the institution of life insurance may contribute further to meting America's readjustment problems will be considered at the thirteenth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, which is to begin its sessions today at the Hotel Astor, New York city.

Under the supervision of the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, the tenth annual conference of specialists in industrial education will meet at the University of Cincinnati today to consider plans for meeting the nation's needs for increased facilities for industrial education.



Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

TREATY OF LONDON TO BE RESPECTED

ITALIANS TO OCCUPY FIUME AND OTHER TERRITORY INCLUDED IN THE PACT.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 4.—Italian regulars will occupy Fiume and the territory included in the treaty of London signed in 1915 by representatives of Italy, France, Great Britain and Russia, according to a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph. D'Annunzio's volunteers will withdraw from Fiume under terms of the agreement reached as a result of negotiations reached between London and Paris. The agreement, which it is hoped will solve the Adriatic problem, was prepared in Paris by the American, French and British peace representatives for submission to Italy, according to private advices. Secretary Polk and Premier Clemenceau are declared to have already signed the agreement. It is understood that Great Britain is prepared to sign, upon which the agreement will be handed the Italian plenipotentiary in Paris. The nature of the proposal is not stated, but it is said to have been framed with a view of satisfying the Italian people.

Germans Demand Revision.

Paris, Dec. 4.—A revision of the protocol of the Versailles treaty is demanded by Kurt von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, before he will sign it. The responsibility for sinking the German warships at Scapa Flow is denied by the Berlin government and it is demanded that the allied claims for indemnity for the ships be referred to The Hague for arbitration.

Situation is Grave.

Rome, Dec. 4.—The situation at Milan growing out of the general strike is grave, according to advices received here.

Fired on the Crowd.

Rome, Dec. 4.—Italian soldiers fired upon a crowd here last night after they had been attacked with knives and daggers. One workman was killed and 12 wounded.

Assume Revolutionary Aspect.

Berne, Dec. 4.—Disorders in various places in Italy have assumed a revolutionary aspect, according to advices here. During a demonstration at Turin Lieut. Col. Rossi was seriously stabbed in the back and 15 others were injured.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 4.

President Wilson and his party sailed from New York to attend the Peace Conference.

The advance of the Allied armies into Germany territory continued without incident.

MINERS OFFICIALS SURRENDER TODAY

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL ON CHARGE CONTEMPT OF COURT.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—Headed by Acting President Lewis, six general and district officials of the United Mine Workers of America appeared at the federal building today and surrendered to United States Marshal Stoner, who held capiases for their arrest on information filed yesterday charging the officers of the organization with contempt of court.

Withdrew Request.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 4.—Governor Robertson today cancelled his request for troops to protect mine properties when he learned that two companies of negro infantrymen were to be sent to this state from Columbus, N. M. In a message to Major Gen. Dickman at San Antonio, Governor Robertson declared these troops would only "involve us in unnecessary conflict and confusion," and formally withdrew the request.

Ice Stopped Operations.

Pittsburgh, Kan., Dec. 4.—Weather conditions made operations at the Kansas strip pits practically impossible this morning. A misty rain forming ice as soon as it hits the ground is falling.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CROOKS.

By Associated Press.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 4.—The federal raids started yesterday, resulting in the detention of more than 130 men, one of them a city councilman, are expected to continue. The officers say Toledo is the headquarters for some of the most prominent safe blowers, burglars and confidence men in the country.

WHAT WOMEN WERE DOING FIFTY YERS AGO.

Harriet Hosmer was practising sculpture in Paris.

Four prominent English magazines were edited by women.

Julia Ward Howe was speaking on "Rich Women, and Poor Women."

Maria Mitchell was lecturing on astronomy to the girls at Vassar.

The University of Michigan had just voted too admit woman as students.

Mrs. Lydia Saxton was appointed chaplain of the Leavenworth penitentiary.

Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women" was one of the "best-sellers" of the day.

"Lotta" was investing $20,000 earned in a seven weeks' engagement in New York.

"George Sand" was mentioned for one of the vacant seats in the French Academy.

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain was writing her autobiography in the shape of a novel.

Empress Eugenie was writing a history of her visit to the opening the Suez Canal.

The American Woman Suffrage Association was given birth at a convention in Cleveland.

Mrs. Ottendorfer was sole proprietor of the largest German daily newspaper in New York city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton was engaged in a very successful lecture tour of the middle West.

Detroit boasted of a woman barber, "who shaves, shampoos and cuts hair in the highest style of the art."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday unsettled. Scattered showers; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

No report; phone out of order.

From Wednesday's Daily.

POLITICS RESUMED.

Some time ago it was announced that "politics was adjourned," and yet without warning the Republican majority in the senate, aided by a few recalcitrant Democrats, used every political trick on record, as well as some new ones invented on the spur of the moment, to defeat the treaty, merely because it was an administration measure.

Now comes one of the old stalking-horses of the G. O. P. and announces that "politics is resumed," at least in effect, if not in words. Hardly had the senate reassembled when Senator Moses of New Hampshire proposed an investigation of "the alleged abridgement of the right of suffrage by negroes in many states," with a view to reducing the congressional representation in the discriminating states.

In other words, the tocsin is sounded and the negroes are informed that it is war to the knife between the Republicans and the Democratic states that "abridge the franchise" of the negroes. And all for the sake of securing a majority that will enable a few leaders to run congress to suit themselves.

There is no doubt that the right of suffrage is considerably abridged in some of the states—all of them in the South. But there is less corruption in the matter of elections in those states than there is, for instance, in Michigan and Ohio, where negroes are allowed—even begged—to vote in order to roll up a Republican majority. And so far, Michigan, Illinois and Ohio are the only states which have been investigated by the federal government in recent years because of alleged election corruption, and in every case the charges were proved and many Americans disfranchised for violation of the law.

Every person of noormal sense understands why it is that the negroes are practically disfranchised in some of the Southern states, where the negro population far outnumbers the white. Even the negroes in those sections dread a return of the old carpet-bagger days, when a few crooked white men and a mob of ignorant negroes gave an exhibition of misrule that is not yet erased from the memory of those still living.

The negro who has the best interests of his race at heart would not vote for a negro for office. But there are many thousands who would rejoice in having the opportunity of voting for one of their own people, and who are still longing for the day of "social equality" which has so many times been promised by renegade white men who desire to use the negroes for their own evil ends.

Every Southern state will fight against a reduction of representation, and judging from the recent declarations of the Texas Republicans, they do not want any mixture of "black and tan" politicians in their party They would also vote unitedly against the reduction of the representation of their state in congress, no matter what the Northern Republicans demand.

There are few who do not now realize that a grave mistake was made when the negroes were given the right to vote. Even in the half century since the Fifteenth amendment was adopted the greater part of the negroes have not qualified to govern themselves, let along the white men who happen to be in the minority in some sections of the South.

Whatever the senator from New Hampshire may think concerning his own section, he may as well understand that this part of the country is a white man's country, and its people will never submit to negro rule. It may be that the amendment will be repealed some day, but until it is, all the investigations on earth will not prevent the Southern people from governing their own country in their own way.

It is probable that Senator Moses knows this as well as anyone, and that this proposition is only political clap-trap intended for negro consumption solely. But it may also alienate a great many Northern Republican votes and the Southern Republicans will be a unit against it.

THE RADICALS.

Some people are in doubt as to how to class the radicals, or to recognize them when they see them. There are many points by which a radical may be known, but these are some of the most easily distinguishable:

When a man attacks certain employers as belonging to the "classes," as opposed to the "masses," and wants those employers abolished, to use the euphemism adopted by certain socialists, he is a radical.

When a man demonstrates a lively hatred for everyone who has more money than he has and wants it all divided evenly, he is a radical.

When a man is too lazy to work and wants to be supported by the labor of others, while he goes about making inflammatory speeches and poses as the "friend of labor," he is a radical.

When a man goes about demanding the abolition of private ownership of the railroads and other public utilities, without having a definite idea of how this is to come about, except by confiscation, he is a radical.

When a man preaches violence, sabotage, "down with the rich and up with the poor," and the rest of the cant of the Reds, he is a radical.

Many of the radicals are not easy to distinguish, for the reason that they are too cowardly to come into the open, and they are waiting for the day when the outspoken, active radicals shall rise and possess themselves of the property of the rest of the world, when they will demand a share as being "loyal to the cause."

Everyone who is opposed to the present form of government under which we are living is a radical. Some of them are not so extreme as others, for they do not all want to kill off the bourgeoisie, take possession of the women and destroy all existing land and property records. But all of them are willing to profit, if possible, by the excesses of the extremist wing of the radicals, and to enjoy the fruits of the revolution which they are praying will come about.

There are few radicals who are men of property. Those who have a little home of their own are willing that the possessions of the rich should be divided, but they want a minimum limit set for confiscation. Those with a small amount in the savings bank are not willing that all money be seized, although they are willing that the gold reserves and the big fortunes be divided among the faithful.

And so it goes, until it gets down to the man who, like the English socialist "has two shirts." They are willing to divide the property of those who have more than they have, but when it comes to dividing that of themselves among their less fortunate brothers, they draw the line.

They are willing that the railroads, for example, be seized and turned over to the "government," though their doctrine professes to recognize no such thing as government. They would like to have the mines portioned out among the people, with preference for the miners who work in them, and then they would want the miners to divide the profits with them.

In all this the radicals are like the boys who asked for the core of the apple Johnny was eating. They fail to understand that, as Johnny said, "There ain't goin' to be no core."

For the very nature of the revolution that the radicals would bring about would destroy all industry and all incentive to work. If a man is to receive only a share of the proceeds of his own labor, while others are to have the rest, he will soon reach the point where he is not willing to work for others and will demand the same right to be supported as the radical leaders who taught him that "the world owes every man a living."

There are many points of resemblance between a radical and a capitalist. The principle difference is that the capitalist is not entirely a hog. He realizes that to keep things going the workman must have a reasonable share of the proceeds of his own labor and the employer's capital. The radical wants to give labor the whole, not even leaving a core for the employer.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 3.

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War in President Wilson's cabinet, born at Martinsburg, W. Va., 48 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. Sir William D. Otter, one of Canada's most famous soldiers, born at Clinton, Ont., 76 years ago today.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, former premier of British Columbia and present leader of the Conservative party in that Provonce, born at Rexton, N. B., 52 years ago today.

Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama, born in Hanover County, Va., 49 years ago today.

John H. Morehead, former governor of Nebraska, born in Lucas County, Iowa, 58 years ago today.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 3.

Charles C. McChord, who celebrates his 60th birthday today, has been a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States since 1910, and has served as the chairman of that body. He is a Kentuckian, who was educated at Centre College, Danville, and who chose law as his profession. He lived in Louisville from the time he was admitted to the bar until he left for Washington. His selection for the Federal post was based on the record he had made as chairman of the Kentucky State Railway Commission of which he was twice chairman. He also had served as counsel for the State in important litigation involving popular rights as against corporation claims. In the early part of last year Mr. McChord was named to represent the Interstate Commerce Commission on a special commission to analyze and recommend action on railroad wage and labor questions.

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JAMBERS GETS CONTRACT FOR NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

STRUCTURE WILL BE OF TWO STORIES INSTEAD OF FOUR.

Work Will Begin as Soon as Present Buildings on Site Are Vacated and Car Be Razed to Make Way.

Bids for the construction of the handsome and modern business house, theater and office building to be erected by Mrs. A. Thaison, F. A. Lattig, H. G. Earnest and Ed S. Russell on the property at the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas Avenue, covering the site at present occupied by the buildings tenanted by Horner's drug store on the north on Salinas Avenue to W. R. Muter's store on the east on Hidalgo street, were opened on December 2 and after consideration of the numerous bids, the contract was awarded to L. V. Jambers for something over $45,000.

While the original plans called for a four-story store, office and theater building, it will be constructed of two stories only, with the walls built for the addition of two more stories later. The present occupants of the buildings on the site of the proposed new building are preparing to vacate within a short time, when the old structures will be razed in order that the work of construction may begin as soon as possible and the building be completed early during the coming year.

The building is to be of buff-colored brick and is two stories high. The ground floor is taken up with stores arranged on all street sides, each store having large plate glass windows and excellent lighting facilities. The theater entrance is near the center of the Salinas Street side of the structure, and the show-house proper will occupy one side of the lower building. Upstairs will be filled with office suites. The building will be one of the largest and most modern in design and furnishings in Laredo.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES.

"The Trembling Hour" at the Strand.

The story of Captain Dunstan is to be told at the Strand Theatre tomorrow in "The Trembling Hour," a Universal photodrama, in which Helen Eddy starts in the role of Margy Webb.

The role of Captain Dunstan is depicted by Kenneth Harlan. The star is supported by such favorites as Henry Barrows, Willis Marks, Edna Shipman, Gertrude Astor, Anna May Walthall and Carl Stockdale.

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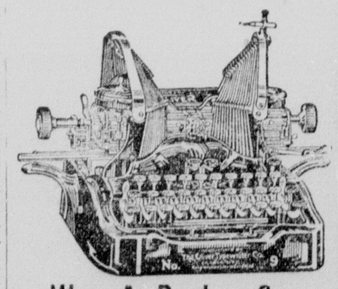
Bell Family at the Royal.

The famous Bell Family and their company, which opened their engagement at the Royal Opera House on last Saturday evening, will give another performance tonight and will conclude their stay in Laredo with the performance tomorrow night. Despite the inclement weather conditions the aggregation have been favored with large and appreciative audiences nightly and the lovers of clean, spicy entertainment will regret to see the company leave Laredo.

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Oil Leases Filed for Record.

The following oil and gas leases have been filed for record with the county clerk here during the past few days:

Celedonia F. de Gonzales to O. W. Kellam, lease to 420 acres out of Survey No. 1047, Cert. No. 502, Webb county, Consideration, $250.

J. M Garcia to P. E. Kern, 40 acres of land, Abstract No 1132, Cert. No. 1345, Survey No. 229, Webb county. Consideration, $250.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my childen when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold." *

Attended State Teachers Meet.

Prof. B. Richardson, county superintendent of schools in Webb county, returned home yesterday from Houston, where he attended the annual state convention of the Texas State Teachers Convention, which was held there last week and largely attended. From Houston Prof. Richardson went to Corpus Christi, where he remained over Sunday and Monday and returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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FIVE MORE INDICTMENTS TURNED IN THIS MORNING

So Far the Grand Jury, Which Has Been in Session Since Monday, Have Rendered Total Nine Bills.

The grand jury in district court, which was empanelled at the beginning of the present term on Monday morning, is still grinding away investigating matters directed to its attention by District Attorney Valls. So far they have returned nine bills of indictment, the last five being turned in this morning, and being as follows:

Jesus Cuesta Ortiz and Jose Perez, burglary.

Jose Perez and Felipe Cisneros, burglary.

Jose Maria Tellez, burglary.

Santiago Cantu, theft under $50.

Luis Torrez, violation automobile law.

As will be seen from the above, three of the indictments are for burglary, which indicates that there is something doing in that line in Laredo just now.

Civil Case Still on Trial.

The civil case of J. E. Neal et al vs. Will Popejoy, a suit for commission on sale of land, which began in district court yesterday morning before a jury, is still on trial today and the case will not probably go to the jury until tomorrow morning.

New Inspector Has Arrived.

Walter L. Clark has arrived in Laredo from his old home in Tye, Texas, to make his home and is now on the job as customs inspector at the international footbridge, succeeding Rex Shanks, who was promoted to deputy collector and inspector.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of four carloads of ixtle and one carload of manganese.

—Dressmaking. Mrs. A. M. Horner, 1602 Washington street, phone 1179. 12-1-1m.

—Laredo Barber Supply Co. 516 Flores avenue. Phone 1126. We sharpen safety razor blades, razors and scissors. 11-18-tf.

—Notwithstanding the inclement weather prevailing last night, there was a good sized crowd present in the Royal Opera House to witness the fourth nightly performance of the famous Bell Family and their company will show again tonight and conclude their engagement tomorrow night.

—The special kodak finishing department we have just installed enables us to help you make the best pictures with your camera. This new department also puts us in a position to make the best portraits obtainable in any photo gallery, as we can now give each kind of work separate and special attention. Give us a trial. Photos taken day or night. Moonlight Studio, Bertani Bldg., Laredo, Texas. Phone 742. 11-3-1m.

—Now is the time to think about that Christmas shopping. Don't wait until the latter part of the month, then crowd into the stores and expect the clerks to negiect everybody else just because "little you" are in a hurry to get what the early shoppers have left. Don't be inconsistent; shop early.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Crisoforo Rodriguez and Mrs. Refugio Garza, Jose Salinas and Miss Catarina Villegas.

—The Bellmont Rooms and apartments. 502 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu. Phone 202 6-16-tf.

—Judging from reports current, Laredo will next spring experience a building boom greater than ever before in her history, the buildings including both business houses, homeplaces and rent cottages.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street Residence phone 348 4-27-tf

Business Change.

I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southside of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1171.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

DENIES MEXICAN CLAIMS ANENT THE JENKINS CAS

MISS A. C. DYER GIVES INTERVIEW TO TIMES REPORTER.

Says Health of American Consular Agent Being Impaired by Incarceration on Puebla Penitentiary.

Declaring that American Consular Agent W. O. Jenkins is having his health jeopardized by confinement in the penitentiary at Puebla as a result of trumped up charges against him, Miss A. C. Dyer, a Methodist mission teacher in the schools of Puebla arrived in Laredo this morning en route to her home in Chattanooga, Tenn., to spend the holidays. Miss Dyer said:

"I am an intimate friend of the Jenkins family and consider Mr. Jenkins one of the most respected gentlemen in Puebla. The claims made against him that he was in league with the bandits who abducted him are absurd, for he came back to Puebla bearing marks of violence, with unshaven face and in bad health. Confinement in the penitentiary is endangering his health, although he is not being treated badly. He is being tried by the petty courts of Puebla instead of by the higher courts, and two or three times each day he is taken from the prison to the court room, in fact that was the procedure up to the time I left there last Friday morning. Mr. Jenkins has told the American government the facts in his case, and these facts have been published in the American press."

Miss Dyer, who is a very pleasant young lady, left for Chattanooga, Tenn., last night to spend the holidays at her old home there.

Notice to Sugar Consumers.

We have today unloaded and distributed among the retailers of Laredo two cars of Louisiana Plantation granulated sugar, which should cost you not more than 22½ per pound.

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DOCTORS WARN AGAINST FLU

MAY RETURN TO AGAIN TAKE ITS DREAD TOLL OF LIFE.

Doctors everywhere are warning people against the dangers of a return of the influenza. Most of them are agreed that an epidemic can be prevented through recourse to precautionary measures and care and on the other hand point out that the excessive rains make conditions far from ideal. Malaria and chills and fever are already prevalent and unless the utmost care is used there will be another epidemic of the flu.

Some of the precautionary measures advised are:

Avoid crowds as much as posible.

If you have a cough or cold do not go near other people or in crowds where you would spread the infection.

Keep the bowels open and the system cleansed, for a torpid liver and constipation are most dangerous conditions and would make you an easy victim of the flu.

The best way to keep the system cleansed is with Grandma's Tea, the old-time, simple remedy, which work efficiently and effectively on the stomach, bowels and liver and cleanses the whole system. It is so easy to take, that every home should have it. Grandma's Tea contains no harmful minerals and is nature's own remedy. So simple to make—a cup of boiling water poured on a tablespoonful of Grandma's Tea makes a tea ready for use. Sold by all druggists.

GENERAL JACINTO TREVINO SPENDS MONDAY LAREDO

JUST RETURNED FROM DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO EUROPE.

Went as Personal Representative of President Carranza and Has Been Absent the Past Two Months.

General Jacinto Treviño, one of the best known officers of the Carranza army in Mexico, who was sent to Europe about two months ago as the personal representative of President Carranza on an important diplomatic mission, spent yesterday in Laredo on his way back to Mexico City.

General Treviño spent yesterday at the Bender Hotel here, where he received a number of his friends of both Laredos and left this morning for Nuevo Laredo, where he took the train for Mexico City and proceeded on his way toward the capital.

Being that the nature of the trip abroad was purely diplomatic and for his government, General Treviño had nothing to give out for publication during his visit in this city, but will make his report to President Carranza after reaching Mexico City the latter part of this week.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose Guerrero and Miss Santos Sanchez, Dewey A. Frank and Miss Juanita Cabello.

—The report published in today's Times exclusively regarding the resignations expected by numerous American consular representatives in Mexico, puts a serious aspect on prevailing conditions.

—Quite a few Laredo people have availed themselves of the opportunity afforded them the past three days to take an aerial voyage and the airplane which has been making passenger flights on the Heights here have carried a number of Laredo ladies and gentlemen "up on the air."

—The disagreeable weather still hangs on with a tenacity that forebodes something like a real cold norther before the skies clear. A misting rain has been falling here at intervals during the past two or three days and sunshine has been a real scarce quantity hereabouts.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of henequen, one carload of bones, one carload of baskets, one carload of ixtle and a quantity of goods that crossed the international footbridge in carts.

DISTRICT COURT GRINDING ON CIVIL BUSINESS TODAY

Four Bills of Indictment Turned in By Grand Jury This Morning; Civil Case is on Trial Today.

In the district court this morning the grand jury, empanelled at the convening of court yesterday morning and which worked throughout yesterday afternoon on matters directed to their attention by District Attorney Valls, turned in their first batch of four indictments, as follows:

Emilio Rodriguez, violation of the automobile regulations.

Felix Perez, sodomy.

Merced de la Cruz, rape.

John Johnson, violation of the liquor laws.

This morning the court was busy with the trial of a civil case before a jury, the case being that of J. E. Neal vs. Will Popejoy, suit for damages.

PERFORMANCE LAST NIGHT ATTRACTED LARGE CROWD

BELL FAMILY TROUPE STILL MAKING GOOD WITH LAREDO PEOPLE.

Fine Costumes and Elaborate Scenic Effects Given Last Night in Addition to Creditable Program.

The third night's performance given at the Royal Opera House last evening by the famous Bell Family and their company attracted a good crowd who much enjoyed the varied program rendered, and included in which were several features not usually found with the ordinary vaudeville performers.

Introduced with an overture and one reel of pictures the program consisted of feats of strength of a difficult kind by Carlos Bell and William Bell, ventriloquism by George Bell with three figures necessitating three kinds of voices and including singing in English and Spanish, a one-act skit, "Susana," and selections on the violin by Richard Bell, Jr. After the intermission the Misses Josephine and Amelia Bell gave fancy dancing, followed by the "Apache" dance and the "Argentine Tango," Miss Matilde Camacho gave several selections, and the performance concluded with "Fifteen Minutes in Hawaii," in which the whole company took part and there were specialties given with guitars, banjos and mandolins and dancing. The scenic effect in this skit was the most beautiful ever seen on a stage in Laredo, the electrical effect causing heavy passing clouds to overshadow the distant sky, while golden ripples on the surface of the water added enchantment to the scen. It was a night on th Hawaiian Islands and it was great.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight cloudy; much colder; cold wave; temperature will be 24 to 28.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 66 degs.

Min. temp. 56 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Cloudy.

Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrocito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS.

10-31-2m.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Hugh Cluck at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S., will meet at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild will hold a business meeting at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. M. W. Brennan will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Sonnet.

Forget all these, the barren fool in power,
The madman in command, the jealous O.
The bitter world, biting its bitter hour,
The cruel now, the happy long ago.

Forget all these, for, though they truly hurt,
Even to the soul, they are not lasting things,
Men are no gods, men tread the city dirt,
Put in our souls we can be queens and kings.

And I, O beauty, O divine, white wonder,
On whom my dull eyes, blind to all else, peer,
Have you for peace, that not the whole war's thunder,
Nor the world's hate, can threat or take from here.

So you remain, though all man's passionate seas
Roar their blind tides, I can forget all these.

John Masefield in The Owl.

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General Mention.

Misses Virginia and Esther Penn and Master James Penn returned yesterday from a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Palacios on the Randado ranch in Jim Hogg county.

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Mrs. C. B. Kenedy left this morning for Brownsville to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Young.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roe Oliver have moved from Encinal to this city to make their home and are occupying the cottage at 1420 Flores avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buenz are expected home this morning from Page, Texas, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Richard Gammenthaler, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelly have recently moved into the MacGregor cottage on Victoria avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kutz and family have moved into the Cavazos cottage on the Heights, having recently returned to Laredo from Eagle Pass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purwin returned Sunday from an extended absence, having been to Europe and in the East while away.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Yeary have moved their residence from 1816 Santa Maria avenue to the Heights.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker are expected from Brownsville, after spending a short time there.

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Misses Ruth and Eva Scratchley returned to San Ignacio yeterday morning after spending Thanksgiving holidays at home.

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Mrs. C. M. Fish returned home on Monday morning from Austin, where she spent Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

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Mr. Julius Kunkel of Tampico, Mexico, arrived in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. A. S. Williams and little son are expected in the city today from Austin, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish until after Christmas.

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Mrs Levi of Los Angeles, Calif., is expected to arrive today, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purwin for the winter.

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Announcements.

Mrs. G. W. Derby will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Miss Maria Mowry will entertain the Thursday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Club Notes.

The Nullos Club and several guests were most charmingly entertained by Mrs. Claude Hamilton on Monday afternoon. The rooms were lovely with roses, chrysanthemums and ferns. Mrs. Huberich scored high among the club members, and was given a hand-painted candlestick, and Mrs. O'Meara received a hand-painted plate as guest prize; while Mrs. Sam Withoff was awarded the low score prize, an etched crystal vase. The club members were: Mesdames Huberich, Greer, Christen, Turner, Penn and McComb, and the guests were Mesdames Lafon, Kate O'Meara, Hamilton, Joseph, Buenz and Miss Eva Levi.

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Missionary Meeting.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church yesterday afternoon and held a short business meeting, with Mrs. J. A. Burnett presiding. Several interesting papers were read by members on what the missionary society was really doing. Mrs. J. K. Thompson read an article on Harvest Day. Mrs. W. L. Barr and Mrs. C. W. Nye sang a duet. After the business meeting a delightful social time was enjooyed, during which an ice course and cake were served. The decorations were greens and home-grown fruits. Mrs. W. H. Mims and Mrs. Thompson were hostesses. There was a large attendance, including several invited guests.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO DINE HAYS.

New York, Dec. 2.—The banquet hall of the Hotel Astor will be the scene of a notable gathering of men and women Republican leaders tomorrow night, when Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, is to be the guest at a dinner to be given by the Republican Women's State Executive committee of New York. The speakers will include Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Republican State Chairman George A. Glynn, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio, Herbert Parsons, Republican National Committeeman, and Miss Mary Garrett Hay, chairman of the Women's Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee.

PERSONALS

Samuel Meyer of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting in Laredo as the guest of the Alexander family and shaking hands with his numerous friends.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

Audiences in Russian theaters are forbidden to applaud.

Canada is nearly as large in area as the whole of Europe.

The dolphin is believed to be the fastest swimmer in the seas.

Of people who are lame eighty-five per cent are affected on the left side.

The planet Mars is never nearer to the earth than thirty-six million miles.

Some species of insects are in a state of maturity thirty minutes after birth.

The 66 books of the Bible were written by 40 men during a period of 1,600 years.

As many as four thousand dates have been gathered from a single palm at one bearing.

There are 782 varieties of Arctic flowers which have but two colors, white and yellow.

There are nearly 300 active volcanoes in the world, many of them however being quite small.

Henry the Second of France was the first man to replace cloth nose with silk stockings.

Japan pays its members of parliament one thousand dollars for each session, with traveling expenses.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 2.

1825—Emperor Dom Pedro II, of Brazil, who accomplished the abolition of slavery in his country, born at Rio de Janeiro. Died in Paris, Dec. 4, 1891.

1848—Ferdinand of Austria was compelled to abdicate in favor of his nephew, who ascended the throne as Emperor Francis Joseph I.

1869—A State medical society of women physicians was organized at Detroit.

1883—John G. Carlisle of Kentucky was elected Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives.

1894—England warned Turkey that the investigation of Armenian outrages must be satisfactory to the Powers.

1914—Austrians captured Belgrade, the Serbian capital.

1915—Officials of the Hamburg-American Line in New York found guilty of violating American neutrality laws in sending coal to German cruisers.

1916—Great battle raged about Height 1,050 northeast of Monastir.

1917—Germans suffered tremendous losses in attack against British positions on western front.

MEXICO STILL HARPING ON QUESTION OF IMMUNITY FROM ARREST OF CONSUL JENKINS

Hilario Medina Uses That as Argument for Not Releasing Jenkins from Puebla Penitentiary and Does Not Touch on Real Reason for Demand of His Release on Part of the United States Government.

WILSON'S MESSAGE READ TO CONGRESS

LAID STRESS ON FAILURE OF SENATE TO RATIFY THE PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY.

By Associated Press.

Washingtn, Dec. 2.—General recommendations on the cost of living, labor unrest, radicalism and readjustment of the nation to a peace time basis were features of the president's annual message to congress, delivered today. The peace treaty, the president told congress, will be discussed. For the second time only since President Wilson established the precedent of addressing congress in person his message was read by clerks.

The president's principal recommendations were: Establishment of a budget system for national finances; reorganization of the taxation system, with simplification of the income and excess profits taxes; readjustment of the tariff system if necessary to meet changed world conditions and to make the system conform with the fact that the United States is "the greatest capitalist in the world;" recognition and relief for veteran soldiers of the world war, particularly in the way of government farms, as proposed by Secretary Lane; proper measures to foster the dyestuffs industry built up to keep the United States independent of the foreign supply; enlarged program for rural development in recognition of the farmers' part in the war; measures which "will remove the causes of political restlessness in our body politic."

At this point the president made his most extensive reference to the peace treaty by saying that the causes for unrest are "superficial rather than deep-seated," and that they "arise from or are connected with the failure on the part of our government to arrive speedily at a just and permanent peace, permitting a return to normal conditions;" from the "transfusion of radical theories" from the "transfusion of radical theories" from the seething European centers pending such delay; from heartless profiteering resulting from the increased cost of living, and lastly, from the machinations of passionate and malevolent agitators. With a return to normal conditions, this unrest will rapidly disappear.

HENRY C. FRICK DED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 2.—Henry Clay Frick, the steel magnate, died here today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Seattle observes her semi-centennial today.

The annual Winter Fair will open today at Saskatoon, Sask.

Municipal elections will be held today in a number of Massachusetts cities.

The Northwestern Hardwood Lumberman's Association will hold a convention today at Minneapolis.

The annual convention of the Quebec Union of Municipalities will open today at Montreal and continue over tomorrow.

Prominent speakers are to be heard at the annual convention of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, opening today in New York city.

Manufacturers of dresses and raw materials entering into the dress industry, the first convention of its kind held by the garment industry in the United States, will open at Atlantic City today under the auspices of the Associated Dress Industries of America.

"Caught With the Goods."

A young man well known in Laredo was apprehended by customs inspectors at the international footbridge last night when he attempted to smuggle sixty-five bottles of tequila to the American side of the Rio Grand in his car. The wet goods were confiscated, as was also the car, and the guilty young man provided an appearance bond of $500 to appear before the U. S. commissioner here to answer to the charges preferred against him.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Monday night, Dec. 1.—Anncuncement was made at the Mexican foreign office late tonight that the last American note had not been delivered. The first intimation of the nature of the communication was given by the Associated Press. Hilario Medina, under-secretary of foreign relations, declared that the treaty existing between Mexico and the United States makes no provision for the exemption of consular agents from the jurisdiction of federal tribunals, "for which reason W. O. Jenkins, the United States consular agent at Puebla, because of whose imprisonment a delicate situation has arisen between the two countries, cannot claim immunity, as has been suggested by his friends."

MOSES PROPOSES TO LOOK INTO MATTER

WANTS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED ABRIDGEMENT OF THE SUFFRAGE IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.

By Associated Press.

Wasington, Dec. 2.—A resolution proposing a joint congressional committee to investigate the alleged abridgement of the suffrage by negroes in many states with a view to reducing the congressional representations of the discriminating states was introduced today by Senator Mose (Republican) of New Hampshire, and referred to the senate judiciary committee.

SOUTH DAKOTA LEADS OFF.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Although it may be news to many of the national political leaders, and even to those statesman who may aspire to head the national tickets, the national campaign of 1920 gets under way officially today. The scene of these early political activities is South Dakota, where nominating and platform conventions are to be held today. All these conventions the party leaders will choose the ten delegates to represent South Dakota at their respective national convention to be held next year.

Under the South Dakota presidential preference primary law candidates who desire to participate in the primary there must file their petitions not later than the last day of this month. The law also is unique in that it requires candidates to file a personal declaration of principles and a statement defining "the issue" of the campaign in not more than eight words. It is further provided that candidates who seek the State's endorsement in the primary must engage in at least one public debate in the State, either in person or by delegated representative.

Following the conventions in South Dakota there will be little doing with reference to the choice of delegates to the national convention until the second week of March, when the first State presidential primary will be held in New Hampshire. In the Granite State there will be no direct vote for presidential candidates, although the delegates may file statements of preference.

The first really direct vote for presidential candidates will come one week later, on March 16, in North Dakota. There candidates may have their names placed on the primary ballot through petition of not less than five hundred voters of their party.

On April 5 the Michigan primary will be held. At least one hundred qualified voters must sign a candidate's petition before March 1 in order that a candidate may participate in the Michigan primary. The following day, April 6, New York and Wisconsin will hold their presidential preference primaries. Delegates are selected at the primary in New York, but no preference is indicated on the ballot. In Wisconsin, however, at least one per cent of the party electors in at least six counties must file petition for the presidential candidate not later than March 6. The delegates are chosen in the primary and candidates for delegate may file a statement of principles for presidential choice, in not exceeding five words, which will be printed on the ballot.

During April and May presidential primaries will be held as follows: April 20, Nebraska; April 24, Montana; April 27, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Ohio; May 3, Maryland; May 4, California and Indiana; May 10, Wyoming (conventions); May 18, Pennsylvania and Vermont; May 21, Oregon; May 25, Texas and West Virginia.

In other States the State committee of the political parties are authorized to fix the date on which delegates to the national convention are chosen, no presidential preference primaries being provided for.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 2.

Many wounded soldiers arrived in New York on the Mauretania.

King Nicholas reported deposed by the Monteprin National Assembly.

President Wilson notified Congress of his intention to attend the Peace Conference.

DELEGATES CHANGE DATE OF DEPARTURE

REASONS FOR DELAY IN SAILING WAS NOT GIVEN IN THE DESPATCH FROM PARIS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The American delegation to the peace conference, which was to have sailed from Brest for the United States December 6, has postponed its departure, it was learned today. A considerable part of the personnel of the delegation, however, will leave Paris for Brest December 5, as previously arranged.

Earthquake in Asia Minor.

London, Dec. 2.—A serious earthquake occurred in western Asia Minor Thursday. Seven villages in the districts of Soma and Balikesri were destroyed, according to advices from Constantinople. Many persons were killed and injured.

TO SUCCEED REDFIELD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—John Willis Alexander of Gallatin, Mo., representative in congress, has been selected by President Wilson to be secretary of commerce, succeeding William C. Redfield. The nomination will go to the senate late today or tomorrow.

SPEED WITHOUT HASTE.

A person with a taste for figures has estimated that a large department store in New York delivering a package to a customer's address every one and one-quarter seconds for eight hours a day during 300 days in the year; the store, in other words, sends home annually 6,750,000 packages, ranging in size from a small parcel to a household refrigerator. The performance, one may believe, astonishes the observer more than it does the store management, which has reduced it to a system that conveys a procession of packages on an endless canvas belt from the wrapping room, provides expeditious sorters-sout, expeditious bin, corresponding to different sections of the city, to sort them into, expeditious packing into trucks so what goes in first shall be the last to come out, with other nice details of expeditious procedure. Here is an example of speed without the haste that Seneca long ago remarks "trips up its own heels, fetters and stops itself."—Christian Science Monitor (Boston).

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other mebers of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

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From Monday's Daily.

A B C MEDIATION.

It is reported, apparently officially, that there is a prospect of mediation of the A B C powers—Argentina, Brazil and Chile—to bring about a composition of the difficulties that have arisen between the United States and Mexico over the Jenkins case.

While the United States is not looking for any outside help in the Mexican situation, and particularly any help that looks to a compromise of the demands of our state department, it probably will offer a courteous welcome to any offer from the Latin-American republics to act as mediators, particularly in view of the recent statements of Mexicans diplomats that the Latin-American countries are a unit in backing Mexico as against the United States.

There is no reason to believe that the southern republic are actuated by any sinister motives in thus offering their services. They have every reason to be friendly toward this country, as well as toward Mexico, and it is probable that they merely desire to avert hostilities if the matter can be composed without straining the friendship of the two countries.

It is true that the conference of the A B C powers at Niagara Falls was not productive of results, but then Mexico was depending upon the aid of Germany, who had not yet been defeated by the allies, and so she arrogantly refused to listen to any suggestions which tended to diminish her importance in her own eyes.

The situation should be easily capable of arrangement. Release Consular Agent Jenkins, as has been demanded, and give guarantees that Americans in Mexico will receive, not as good treatment as the Mexicans, but the sort of treatment that the nationals of any country ought to receive in a country which declares that it is pacified and under the control of a strong and capable government.

This, naturally, will be out of the question for Mexico, who insists more firmly upon the "honor" of the present government than she does upon justice and right. So there is no hope of a compromise, as we cannot afford to submit to Carranza's ridiculous demands, surrender our insistence upon right and acknowledge the "justice" of the Mexican officials in their attempt to "railroad" an American citizen on trumped-up charges.

It probably will be claimed by the South American republics that we are not in a position to be too insistent with Mexico, because we are a powerful nation and Mexico is weak. But that has been the cry ever since Mexico began taking advantage of her weakness and our strength, and we can no longer permit a cripple to take advantage of his infirmity to commit offenses which a strong man would not dare to attempt.

It may be that the South American republics can make Carranza see the error of his ways. If they would agree to support him only when his cause was manifestly just and withdraw that support when he was plainly in the wrong, he would soon find that it did not pay to be obstinate.

Appealing to the sentiment of race and blood, the weakest of all human ties, Carranza hopes to unite the Latin-Americans against the "colossus of the North," as he sneeringly calls our country, and to place himself and his farcical government beyond any attempt at chastisement.

He forgets, however, that the ties of blood did not prevent Mexico and the other Latin-American countries from rebelling against Spain; that when our own colonies revolted there were but a scattered few among them who were not of the blood of the country whose yoke they threw off; and that among the countries of Central and South America there has always been warfare and distrust, despite their kindred origin.

The mediation of the A B C countries would be effective in the proportion that they called upon our friendship for them to bring about an amicable settlement. For the friendship between the United States and the republics of Latin-America is based upon something stronger than ties of blood—the respect which they bear for us and the mutual obligation to protect each other against European aggression.

AN ELECTION SCANDAL.

Much was said at the time Truman H. Newberry of Michigan was elected to the senate about the people becoming tired of millionaire candidates, that "money could not buy the franchises of the people of Michigan, etc., ad nauseam.

The intent was to convey the idea that a rebuke had been administered to Henry Ford for his presumption in thinking that the people of Michigan would elect him because he was willing to spend much money for his election.

But now it turns out, according to the indictment by a federal grand jury, that Newberry was guilty of "corruption, fraud and conspiracy" in connection with the election, and that if Ford was not elected, neither was his opponent, because the majority Newberry received was due to the expenditure of great sums of money and the use of other corrupt methods.

This reminds us of the fraudulent election of Senator "Billy" Lorimer of Illinois, the investigation of which resulted in ruining the career of the great Chicago boss, who campaigned in much the same fashion as it is alleged Newberry did.

Both of these men were representative Republicans, high in their party's councils, and respected for their standing in their respective communities. They professed a scorn for "the corrupt methods of the Democratic party," and they made bitter attacks on their opponents for supposed illegal expenditures of money and use of influence.

It is not certain that Henry Ford would make a great senator, but those who know him best are convinced that he would make an honest one. And it is certain that he did not expend more money in his campaign than he made return of, for he did not ask for the nomination, nor did he make any strenuous efforts to secure it.

According to the evidence submitted to the Grand Rapids federal grand jury, the conspiracy was widespread and included prominent Republicans from all over the state of Michigan. Charge of election corruption have been made in that State heretofore, but never on so grand a scale as that alleged to have been used in the present case.

Both Illinois and Michigan are old states, closely settled and containing populations that have been American for many years. They have good schools and churches, and they have prided themselves upon their civic spirit as well as upon their loyalty and patriotism.

Yet they stand accused of corrupt election methods that would shame a Western mining community or a Southwestern cow camp. They are charged with permitting the use of money illegally to fraudulently elect men who should never receive the franchise of the citizens. And yet they pose as infinitely better than other and cruder states.

What the outcome of these charges will be is hard to determine. It may result in the election of a Democrat to succeed the present illegally seated senator, if he really should prove to have been illegally seated. And it may lower the senate majority by more than one before next November has passed into history.

There has been and is still corruption in both parties. Some of the things which have been "put over" by crooked bosses and their equally crooked followers are too coarse to stand examination.

But this latest indictment indicates that the Republican party, with its claim of superior morals and superior men, is not one whit better than its opponent, and that it has not progressed in politics beyond the days of the past when elections were openly won with money and whiskey.

The people of Michigan have cause to be ashamed of themselves as well as of their successful candidate for the senatorial toga. They are equally guilty with the vote buyers, for the commerce in votes could not go on if there were no sellers.

All will watch the outcome of this investigation with interest. It may result in investigations elsewhere, for the good of the people.

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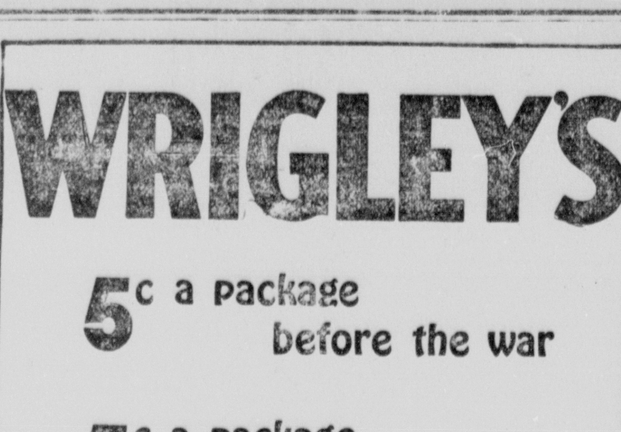
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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 1.

Queen Alexandra, mother of King George of England, born in Copenhagen, 75 years ago today.

Dr. William T. Hornaday, chairman of the American Defence Society's Committee on Bolshevism, born at Plainfield, nd., 65 years ago today.

Elmer J. Burkett, former United States senator from Nebraska, born in Mills County, Iowa, 52 years ago today.

Samuel M. Ralston, former governor of Indiana, born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, 62 years ago today.

Ambrose Kenedy, representative in Congress of the Third Rhode Island district, born at Blackstone, Mass., 44 years ago today.

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(D. L. No. 164). 1 piece of vulcanizing fabric; 20 S. & W. 38 special cartridges; 50 S. & W. 32 long cartridges; 1 box S. & W. long cartridges Cal. 22; 37 shotgun shells 12 gauge; 1 box 30 cal. Luger automatic cartridges; 1 box No. 12 shotgun shells; 1 Palm Beach suit, men's; 38 dozen boxes 22 Cal. cartridges; 1 Colt 32-20 revolver and 1 box of 49 cartridges; 1 H. & A. 38-cal. revolver and 94 cartridges for same; 1 Colt's 38 special revolver; 1 pound can of gunpowder; 1 box shotgun cartridge primers; 1 man's woolen suit.

(D. L. No. 165). 35 yards cotton and wool serge; 45 cakes of Reuter's soap; 20 bales of alfalfa; 1 suit men's clothing; 5 yards serge; 1 suit men's clothing, black wool; 2 rubber raincoats; 1 silk skirt; 3 pieces ribbon; 20 packets aluminum powder.

(D. L. No. 167). 1 Ford car.

(D. L. No. 169). 1 box bronze valves; 4 packages Winchester L. C. Fire cartridges No. 38; 40 boxes Winchester automatic Colt cartridges No. 38; 40 boxes Winchester smokeless soft point cartridges No. 38; 1 rain coat; 1 Palm Beach suit; 4 pairs shoes; 5 yards domestic; 2 shirt waists; 11 boxes Olympia Liquor Powder; 23 jars peroxide cream; 41 rolled Hall's gauze bandages; 24 pounds absorbent cotton; 78 Lincoln gauze bandages; 3 packages Bulgarian culture; 1 ladies' woolen overcoat; 1 dozen pairs rubber heels; 1 package of 1 dozen shoemaker's thread; 5 yards black silk; 8 packages India packing twine; 1 suit of clothing, black woolen; 1 piece billiard woolen cloth; 130 pieces nickel silver tableware.

(D. L. No. 170). 4000 shotgun shells, 16 gauge; 1 Colt's 38 special revolver and 18 cartridges for same; 1 Colt's automatic pistol; 1 Remington derringer pistol; 1 H. & R. revolver Cal. 32; 1 S. & W. revolver Cal. 32 and 52 cartridges for same; 1 Cal. 32 Colt's automatic pistol; 1 Colt's revolver 38 special and 15 cartridges for same; 1 leather belt; 103 boxes cartridges; 19 boxes cartridges.

(D. L. No. 173). 3½ yards woolen suiting 58 inches wide; 8 overcoats; 1 overcoat; 2 suits; 1 child's overcoat; 1 lady's overcoat; 1 man's overcoat; 1 man's overcoat; 4 yards broadcloth; 4 ladies' georgette crepe waists; 7 yards ribbon.

(D. L. No. 174). 1 Browning revolver Cal. 25; 1 Colt's revolver Cal. 38; 1 S. & W. revolver Cal. 38; 1 U. S. revolver Cal. 32; 1 H. & R. revolver Cal. 44; 1 Iver Johnson revolver; 1 S. & W. revolver Cal. 32; 150 Remington 32-cal. cartridges; 1 baby hammerless revolver Cal. 22, 50 22-cal. cartridges for same; 1 S. & W. revolver Cal. 32 and 150 cartridges 32-cal.; 22 boxes 22-cal. cartridges; 1 H. & A. revolver Cal. 22; 1 Marlin repeating rifle Cal. 22; 1. H. & R. automatic pistol Cal. 32; 2 boxes 32-cal. pistol cartridges; 1 S. & W. special revolver Cal. 38.

(D. L. No. 175). 3 boxes shotgun shells (25 each); 3 boxes 30-30 Cal. cartridges (20 each); 1 box 250-3000 cartridges; 1 box 250-3000 cartridges; 3 boxes pistol cartridges; 4 boxes pistol cartridges; 10 boxes 50-32 cartridges; 9 boxes 50-38 cartridges.

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Purgatives, never pleasantly corrective, sometimes habit-forming, should not be taken to rack the system violently. Nature's way is the way of Dr. King's New Life Pills—gently but firmly functioning the bowels, eliminating the intestine-clogging waste, and promoting the most gratifying results. Cleanse the system with them and know the boon of regular bowels. 25c. at all druggists.

Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrocito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS.
10-31-2m.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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THREE MEN ARE BOUND OVER ON CHARGE OF SMUGGLING

IN DEFAULT OF BOND THEY LANGUISH IN WEBB CO. JAIL.

Men Were Arrested November 22 Near Hebbronville by Customs Inspector Camp of This District.

Felix Cerda, Aureliano Rodriguez and Luciano Bazan, the three Mexican smugglers from Mier, Mexico, who were arrested on the evening of November 22 a short distance from Hebbronville, Jim Hogg county, by Customs Inspector A. H. Camp with a wagon and team carrying 202 quart bottles of mescal, all of which were confiscated and the three men landed in the Jim Hogg county jail, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Henry here on Saturday charged with violation of the liquor law and bringing liquor into the country and were bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of $300 each, which they were unable to provide and are now confined in the Webb county jail.

The arrest of Cerda, Rodriguez and Bazan and the confiscation of the contraband goods was one of the biggest captures made hereabouts in some time past. Several big catches of smugglers have been made in the vicinity of Hebbonville lately, indicating that smugglers are operating along the Rio Grande and endeavoring to get away from the watchful eyes of the customs and immigration authorities by crossing their goods at places far removed from the regular ports of entry along the boundary front.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES IN LAREDO THIS MORNING

SECOND CONSECUTIVE TERM OF EIGHT WEEKS IN SESSION.

Grand Jury Was Empanelled This Morning and is Now at Work Investigating Crime in County.

The second consecutive term of district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District convened in this city this morning, the first term of eight weeks having adjourned on Saturday afternoon after concluding the business before it.

The following grand jurors were sworn in at the eight-weeks term which began this morning: Dario Sanchez, foreman; C. C. Biggio, S. W. Brown, Ferdinand Wormser, F. A. Lattig, P. J. MacMahon, Albert Martin, F. A. Matthes, W. L. Guyler, M. A. Hirsch, A. E. Garcia and P. W. Buttron. The jury is now at work investigating matters called to their attention by District Attorney John A. Valls.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED AT LOCAL CUSTOMSMOUSES

Adolph R. Kahn Named to Succeed Miss Mary Devine, Deceased, as Deputy in Charge at Laredo.

Several promotions in the customshouse here of the San Antonio Customs District were announced today, these including advancement of two deputy collectors and one inspector.

Adolph R. Kahn, deputy collector and examiner, was promoted to deputy collector in charge to succeed Miss Mary C. Devine, deceased. Charles H. McDaniel has been promoted from deputy collector and inspector to deputy collector and examiner to succeed Mr. Kahn, and Rex Shanks, inspector at the footbridge, has been promoted to deputy collector and inspector to succeed Mr. McDaniel.

Knights Templar, Attention!

You are earnestly requested to attend a called conclave of Malta Commandery No. 32, K. T., Monday evening, Dec. 1, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the Red Cross. All visiting Sir Knights courteously invited.

JOHN COLMAN, E. C.
11-29-2t.



ANOTHER CONCERN TO BEGIN DRILLING WORK IN COUNTY

MILLION & THOMAS OF OKLAHOMA HAVE DRILLER ON SCENE.

Tract of 16,000 Acres Leased From A. M. Bruni is to Be Developed, Work to Begin Immediately.

Some time ago Million & Thomas, prominent oil operators of McAlester, Oklahoma, leased 16,000 acres of land of the ranch known as the "Salteador," located a few miles southeast of Bruni, in this county, from A. M. Bruni, of this city.

The lessees recently closed a contract with a big drilling firm of California and on Sunday A. U. Thomas, a member of the oil operators firm, with a representative of the drilling concern, arrived here and proceeded to the Salteador" ranch in company with A. M. Bruni and County Surveyor E. J. Foster, and following this the preliminary steps to the putting down of a deep test well close to the ranchhouse there were were taken. Machinery and material for drilling operations is now either en route or is being prepared for shipment, and this will be unloaded at the railroad station at Aguilares and the work of putting down a deep test well of at least 3,000 feet will begin as soon as possible.

The site of the proposed new well is between the Reiser and Zapata oil fields, and while it is a wildcat proposition, it is believed absolutely certain that oil will be found when the drill goes down to the depth that the Oklahoma concern is prepared to go.

AFTER QUARTER CENTURY STILL THINKS OF LAREDO

Hon. Louis P. Bryant, Former Attorney and Official of This City, Back on Old Stamping Grounds.

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot? Never!" Over a quarter of a century ago one of the most prominent attorneys and officials of the old Laredo was Hon. Louis P. Bryant, a man who was of the old school and whose ways were pleasing to all, and who had the confidence and respect of every one with whom he had dealings. And then came the time when he bade his old friends goodbye and moved to other parts to make his home.

Now after an elapse of many years Mr. Bryant comes back to Laredo to renew the acquaintances of old and to shake the hands of his friends, all of whom are delighted to greet him in his robust health and good spirits. He is now a prominent attorney and politician of New Orleans, where his friends are counted by the thousands and where he has a warm place in the hearts of the people.

We Buy Rags.

Wash all the old rags that you have and bring them to The Times office. Best prices paid. Rags must be soft and clean.

11-13-tf.



New lot Gossard Corsets and Brassieres; also nice line new stamped articles for embroidering received just in time for the holidays.

Hats at unusually close prices.

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From Monday's Daily.

LOCAL NEWS

—The famous Bell Family which is before us now filling an engagement at the Royal Opera House is figuring on making a tour of the United States before returning to Mexico. They furnish a variety of entertainment that should make a hit in any of the big cities of the country.

—Ye prophets predict that the present unsettled weather will remain with us until a stiff norther comes along and blows the heavy clouds away. It is hard to say which is preferred—the dampness or the cold.

—This is fine weather for duck killing, and if hunters are anywhere about a watering place at this time no doubt they are getting a fully supply of the feathered game.

—The following importations from Mexico pased through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of hair, four carloads of zinc, one carload of miscellaneous goods, one carload of rope, six carloads of ixtle, one carload of corn, one carload of guano, one carload of cotton seed cake and one carload of sesame seed cake.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Luciano Flores and Miss Rubio, Nieves Gomez and Miss Hilario Orona.

"BIRDS OF PARADISE" CASE STILL BEFORE THE COURTS

Famous Smuggling Case Nipped in the Bud in Laredo in 1916 Has Caused Conviction of Three Men.

The San Antonio Express of yesterday contains a page illustrated write-up of the latest developments in the famous birds of paradise smuggling case, which was nipped in the bud here in Laredo in 1916 when Customs Inspectors Bob Rumsey and John Chamberlain captured Kallman, the man in charge of the trunk of 535 of the splendid and valuable plumes of birds of paradise.

Since that time the case has been going the rounds of the federal courts, Kallman being convicted in Laredo in 1916, and later a man named Nottinson was punished for his connection with the case, and the latest conviction is that of a man named Luban, who was tried and convicted at Houston last month before Federal Judge Hutcheson. Others are yet to be tried in connection with the birds of paradise smuggling case, one of them being an ex-convict who is believed to be somewhere in South America.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the effect. *

COMMITTEE MAY COME HERE IN GATHERING TESTIMNY

Captain Hanson Returns to San Antonio From El Paso and Gives Out Some Interesting Information.

According to a statement given out by Captain W. M. Hanson, investigator for the Senate Foreign Relations Sub-committee, who has just returned to San Antonio from El Paso, where he gathered considerable data for the senate committee, at least a thousand Texas witnesses will be summoned to give testimony before the committee when the hearings begin in this state.

Captain Hanson says it is certain that the committee will hold hearings in both San Antonio and El Paso, and that he feels absolutely certain that they will find it necessary to also hold sittings of the committee in Laredo and Brownsville where, outside of El Paso, which will include the Big Bend section of Texas, most of the testimony about border raids, cattle thefts, bandit activities, etc., most of the international law violations have taken place during the past ten years.

Got Three Bucks.

Walter A. Craig and W. B. Arthur returned yesterday from a several days hunting trip in Mexico, bringing back three big bucks with them. They report deer hunting good in Mexico at this time, and as very few from the American side go after the festive deer over the boundary line, the animals are not compelled to keep under cover there for fear of being shot.

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BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

BEST EVER SEEN IN LAREDO IS THE OPINION EXPRESSED

BELL FAMILY AT THE ROYAL ARE COMPANY OF REAL ARITISTS.

Opening Program on Saturday Night, and That on Last Night, Attracted Large and Appreciative Houses.

To assert that "it was one of the best" ever seen in Laredo would not express the sentiments correctly, but to use the qualifying words, "the best," would come nearer expressing the consensus of opinion of those who attended the opening performance of the famous Bell Family and their company of artists at the Royal Opera House on Saturday night. Nothing but words of commendation and praise were heard from the 1000 or more Laredo people who attended the opening performance, and also that last night, and all attest the fact that the Bell Family is the best of its kind that has ever visited this city. They gave a series of pleasing and difficult numbers that won the approval of everyone present, and even the old and staid grouch, if such were present, had to enjoy the offerings. The costumes used are some of the finest ever seen here.

That the numbers on the programs of the Bell Family are the acme of wholesome entertainment all will agree, and the impression made at the opening show was of such a kind that the Royal Opera House will be crowded every night during the six days that the company will be in Laredo.

The first number on the program Saturday evening was "the sporting trio," consisting of Albert and William Bell in gymnastics and muscular endurance tests, and Oscar Bell in a personification of Charley Chaplin injecting a little comedy into the act. This number was a good one and received liberal applause.

George Bell, who enjoys a world-wide reputation as a ventriloquist, entertained the audience with some difficult ventriloquism of the laugh-provoking kind, speaking in both English and Spanish. He used a dummy of the Punch and Judy variety and kept the crowd in laughter, though he operated with apparent ease and without betraying the fact that he was doing all the talking, for he smoked a cigar most of the time, and even drank a glass or something that resembled wine while performing his most difficult work. At the end he removed the head of the dummy and brought it in his hand to the front of the stage, where a lively song was rendered in a loud tone of voice which was clear and distinct.

The native and fancy dancing of Josephine and Amelia Bell in beautiful costumes was much enjoyed and applauded, while the musical act directed by Miss Celia Bell, which followed this, in which xylophones, handbells, jingle bells, musical bottles, guitars, mandolins and banjos were used by three women and six men, all members of the Bell family, met with hearty applause and they were compelled to repeat some of it. The act concluded with dancing by Nellie and Carlos Bell.

The little skit, in which the climax showed the end of the drunkard, when he died with the "D. T.," was equal to the denouement in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." And what a jag he did have on—oh, boy; and in these dry times, but the portrayal of the part was great and held the audience in suspense as the victim of the delirum tremens, in his ravings, clutched his throat and breast and drew the blood, finally becoming gagged and falling to the floor dead.

Richard Bell, in his violin selections, was great. His imitation of a canary, of the drunken violinist homeward bound, the uncanny sounds elicited from his violin, etc., all pleased, and the audience was reluctant to allow him to quit, until, fatigued, he came out for the last time and announced that he would "have to get a haircut and prepare hereafter to do oral work instead of entertaining," and then he gave some real jazz music that hit a popular chord with the crowd.

The concluding number of the program, "The Broken Mirror," was a sketch by Will and George Bell that is original, new and difficult, and denotes the truism of the saying "practice makes perfect," for it undoubtedly necessitated lots of rehearsing and harmonious effort, and will make a hit anywhere. It shows where a big mirror is broken, the glass is removed and only the frame remains on the stage. When the head of the house comes home he enters the room to use the large mirror and the servant quickly dons a disguise that is a living likeness of his master, and when the "boss" goes to look at himself in the glass the servant is there to furnish the "reflection"—and here is where the fun begins and some great work is done, it is a "stunt" that will take like wildfire everywhere and cause many imitators in this country.

The Bell Family will be at the Royal four more nights—go and see them.

Meeting San Ramon Club.

An important business meeting of the San Ramon Sporting Club will be held in the parlors of the Elks Club on Monday, December 1st, 1919, at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

ALBERT MARTIN,
Secretary.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will entertain the Nullos Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Hugh Cluck at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S., will meet at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Thanksgiving.

For all true words that have been spoken,
For all brave deeds that have been done,
For every loaf in kindness broken,
For every race in valor run,
For martyr lips which have not failed
To give God praise and smile to rest,
For knightly souls which have not quailed
At stubborn strife or lonesome quest;
Lord unto whom we stand to thrall
We give thee thanks for all, for all.

For each fair field where golden stubble,
Hath followed wealth of waving grain;
For gold in store that men must seek;
For work which bows the sullen knee;
For strength, swift sent to aid the weak,
For love by which we climb to thee;
Thy freemen, Lord, yet each thy thrall,
We give thee praise for all, for all.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Miller returned home yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi, where they had gone to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

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Miss Margaret Hazelrigg returned San Antonio Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents.

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Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri, who is in San Antonio, is expected home on Wednesday.

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Mrs. R. W. Ferguson and daughter, Alma, of Cotulla, are visiting Mrs. J. N. Worsham.

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Mrs E. H. Sauvignet and daughter, Gladys, arrived home yesterday from San Antonio, where they were the guests of Mrs. Benavides for the holidays.

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August Wormser returned last night to Austin, after a several days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F Wormser.

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Mr Charles Hellen and sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnson Hellen, and son Jack, expected to return to Hebbronville yesterday, after spending Thanksgiving in the city with Mrs Charles Hellen.

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Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath expects to leave on Wednesday for Washington, to join Col. Gilbreath who is stationed there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Theadgill, who went to Houston to attend the teachers' convention, are expected home today.

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Thursday Bridge Club.

The members of the Thursday Bridge Club and a number of other guests were pleasantly entertained on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Ira O'Meara. The rooms were attractively arranged for the reception of the guests and white chrysanthemums were used in decoration. In the rounds of bridge played, the club prize, a piece of handsome lingerie, went to Miss Annie Alexander. The guest prize, a pyrex baking dish, was won by Mrs. A. H. Floyd. The hostess served a prettily-appointed two-course luncheon after the games. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality of the occasion were: Club members—Misses Lucille Murphy, Maria Mowry, Helen MacGregor, Josephine Sauvignet, Annie and Frances Alexander, guests—Mesdames Greer, Turner, Jefferies, Floyd, Gumport, A. C. Hamilton and Shelby, and Misses Josephine Smith, French and Woodrich.

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Miss Marguerite Nelson Honored.

One of the pretty social affairs of Saturday was the buffet luncheon honoring Miss Marguerite Nelson at the home of Mrs. T. A. Austin, with Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Charles Deutz hostesses. The floral decorations were carried out in giant white chrysanthemums and ferns. The table was charmingly arranged and centrally adorned with a silver basket filled with the favored flowers, above which a golden cupid with drawn bow and arrow swung. The color scheme of gold and white was expressed in the decorations and refreshments and in the heart-shaped ices adorned with golden cupids and heart-shaped cakes. Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt presided at the chafing dish and Mrs. Gilbreath served coffee. Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Deutz presented the honoree with an electric grill, with a card attached with the following inscription: "To reduce H. C. L." At the conclusion of the luncheon the guests enjoyed a photoplay at the Strand. The box where the honoree was seated, surrounded by her friends, was very prettily decorated in gold and white, with a gold heart suspended above it. Besides the honor guest, Miss Marguerite Nelson, the following guests enjoyed the charming hospitality of the afternoon: Mesdames Woodman, Albert Martin, John Martin, A. Wormser, L. Joseph, Lafon, Christen, Foster, Brennan, Witting, Vidales, R. K. Mims, Gilbreath, Cluck, Bobbitt, Tonkin, Johnston, Younkin, Biskamp, Huberich, Derby, Joe Moser, Colbern, DaCamara, Block, Watson, Muller, Wynne, B. B. Buck, Kempfer, Wagner, Groff Sr., Norman Groff, Keller; Misses Kathryn MacGregor, Clara Nelson, Eva Levi, Alma Pierce, Ethel Mackin and Lurline Davis.

PERSONALS

Will Burris is in the city from his ranch.

Sam Yates of Millett was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. A. McGill of the Cummer Crate Mfg. Co., is in the city for a short business visit.

W. A. Matthews of Webb is in the city on business.

R. W. Morrison, presient of the Laredo Electric & Railway Co., arrived in the city Saturday for a short business visit.

Tomorrow—Last Day.

James T. Ringland and Fred J. Rutledge, who have been making flights in this city with passengers, announces that tomorrow will be the last day of the flights in Laredo and those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity to take a trip up in the air had better do so tomorrow.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other mebers of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold. *

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 1.

Frank W. Taussig, who is to be a member of the new industrial conference called by President Wilson to meet in Washington today, is easily the dean of American economists sent to Harvard, where he was graduated with his bent for economics thoroughly developed. Supplementary study fitted him for a post of instructor on the topic in the Harvard faculty; in 1886 he became an assistant professor, and from 1901 to 1917 he held the Henry Lee professorship of economics in the university. In 1917 he was appointed by President Wilson to be chairman of the National Tariff Commission. The "Tariff History of the United States," which he published in 1888, at once established his standing, and later books on wages and capital, the principles of economics and inventors and money-makers have but contributed to his reputation at home and abroad.

If anyone began to count the corpuscles in the body of a man of average size, counting at the rate of 100 a minute, day and night, it would take 285,000 years to complete the task.

NOTE TO MEXICO CRITIZES ACTION WITH REGARD TO IMPRISONMENT OF WM. JENKINS

Declines to be Drawn Into Judicial Discussion and Denies Correctness of Carranza's Attitude in the Case—Does Not Serve Ultimatum Nor Give Indication of America's Future Course.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Renewing its request for the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, the latest American note to Mexico, made public here today, arraigns the Mexican government's conduct in severe terms and characterizes it as a studied attempt to ensnare the American consular agent in the intricacies of legal proceedings. No ultimatum was served and no indication given of what the American government's course would be if Jenkins were not immediately released.

What the Note Said.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The American note to Mexico in the Jenkins case begins by saying that the United States declines to be drawn into a judicial discussion of "irrelevant or unimportant matters," and says the request for the consular agent's release is founded on "right and justice." The United States, the note says, is "constrained to the opinion" that Carranza's arguments that the case is being investigated and that Jenkins has not taken the opportunity to be released on bail are "mere excuses." The government does not admit, the note says that it is necessary to keep Jenkins in jail while his case is being investigated, and this government "fails to discern" that the "intricacies of Mexican penal law" have been applied with impartial effect to Jenkins. The Mexican government cannot argue that it cannot interfere with the judicial processes of a state unless there has been denial of justice, the note argues, because it contends that there has already been denial of justice, and the Mexican constitution extends the power of the federal government to "all cases concerning consular officers and diplomatic agents."

Report Jenkins Liberated.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 1.—An unverified report was current here today that William O. Jenkins had been liberated Andres Garcia, consul general for Mexico here, had heard the report, but no verification had been received.

REGULAR SESSION OF CONGRESS BEGUN

LARGE ATTENDANCE IN BOTH HOUSES MARKED THE OPENING OF CONGRESS TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Sixty-sixth congress met today in its first regular session, which it is expected will continue until just before the presidential elections next fall. There was a large attendance in both the senate and the house of representatives.

KOLCHAK RETREATS WITH MUCH RAPIDITY

MOVING SO FAST HE CANNOT EVEN TAKE TIME TO BUILD DEFENSIVE WORKS.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 1.—The forces of Kolchak are retreating with such rapidity that they are unable to construct defensive works, of which there is none west of Irkutsk, says a Moscow wireless. Partisan bands continually harass Kolchak, who has formed a bodyguard of 3,000 to protect himself, the despatch adds.

Activity at Fiume.

Belgrade, Dec. 1.—Great activity prevails at Fiume. A destroyer left there Saturday for Zara, according to the Serbian press bureau. The merchant vessel Adria followed with 1,000 shock troops.

Urge Americans to Delay.

Paris, Dec. 1.—French representatives in the peace conference are urging the American delegates to delay their departure home until the protocol is signed, putting into effect the peace treaty with Germany, it was learned today.

Peace With Hungary.

Paris, Dec. 1.—An attempt to make a peace treaty with Hungary was decided upon by the supreme council today.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The Woman's Club of Topeka is to have a new $100,000 home.

An Arab laughs at the idea of walking in the street with his wife.

The Republican Women's State Committee of New York is arranging to give a dinner in honor of Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

It will be fifty years next September since Empress Eugenie lost her throne and fled from France. For half a century she has lived a voluntary exile in England.

Probably the foremost woman of the American turf is Mrs. Payne Whitney of New York. She has been a devoted follower of racing for nearly a decade, and in her time she has developed some first-class horses, mostly steeplechasers.

One of the oldest active suffragists in the United States is Mrs. Judith W. Smith, who is living in Boston in her ninety-ninth year. Mrs. Smith began her activities with the pioneers of the suffrage cause—Lucy Stone, Julia Ward Howe, Susan B. Authony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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STRIKER KILLED IN CLASH WITH SHERIFF

RIOT OF THE STEEL STRIKERS CAUSED DEATH AND STATE POLICE ORDERED TO THE SCENE.

By Associated Press.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 1.—One striker was shot to death and another seriously injured in a clash between striking steel workers and Sheriff Clayton at Benwood this morning, according to reports received by the police here.

Send State Police.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 1.—A detachment of state police is being hurriedly mobilized for strike duty at Benwood, where rioting occurred this morning.

GET INCREASE OF PAY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Unskilled laborers employed by the stockyards packing firms of Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Omaha and other Western cities are granted an increase in wages of about 10 per cent by the award by Federal Judge Alschuler, the arbitrator. The increase is effective today.

PROVIDING FOR THE FUTURE.

"Sponger asked me this morning if I had anything laid up for a rainy day."

"What did you tell him?"

"I said I had; but it was for my rainy day, not his."

ATTRACTIONS AT MOVIES.

Here Comes the Bride.

There are few more popular actors in the legitimate and screen drama than John Barrymore, of "The Man From Mexico" and "Are You a Mason?" fame. Mr. Barrymore is a versatile player and he is equally well known as comedian and dramatic actor. In his latest Paramount photoplay, "Here Comes the Bride," which will be shown at the Strand theatre tomorrow, he has a role in which his versatility finds ample and brilliant expression.

RAILROAD STRIKE CALLED OFF TODAY

FOLLOWNG LENGTHY DISCUSSION AT MEETING LAST NIGHT STRIKE ORDERED ENDED.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1.—The strike of railway switchmen here which began Saturday was called off by the strikers early today. This action, it was announced, followed a vote taken at a mass meeting of the strikers which lasted far into the night.

NEW CONFERENCE IS HOLDING MEETINGS

REPRESENTING NO PARTICULAR GROUPS, THEY ARE ACTING FOR THE PEOPLE AS A WHOLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Seventeen men, widely known in business and public life, representing no particular group as such but acting for the people as a whole, assembled today to confer on the country's industrial situation.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Greetings to Queen Mother Alexandra, 75 years old today.

Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard of Texas today celebrates their 10th wedding anniversary.

The Supreme Council has agreed upon today as the date when the German peace treaty will be formally ratified.

With the preliminary promise of a momentous session, the Sixty-sixth Congress will assemble today for its first regular session.

The new industrial conference called by President Wilson is to meet in Washington today to carry on the work undertaken by the National Industrial Conference which foundered on the rock of collective bargaining.

The Ohio legislature is to reconvene today to try again to enact legislation for the enforcement of Statewide prohibition and to pass new taxation laws which will be acceptable to the people.

Thousands of visitors will be attracted to Chicago this week for the International Live Stock Exposition and the daily sales of pure bred cattle, hogs, sheep horses and other live stock.

Today will begin a ten-day sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, the proceeds of which will be devoted to an intensive campaign of education to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in the United States.

The governors of California, Arizona and New Mexico have been invited to take part in a five-day celebration opening at San Diego today in honor of the completion and opening of the San Diego and Arizona Railroad.

An order of the Montana Trade Commission effective today will require the retail merchants of that State to place on every article of merchandisea tag showing the invoice and retail selling price in figures plainly legible to consumers. The order is aimed to prevent profiteering.

WELCOME RELIEF.

"Look 'ere—I asks yer for the last time for that 'arf-dollar yer owes me."

"Thank 'evins—that's the end of a silly question."—Blighty, London.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, December 1, 1919. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on December 22, 1919, at ten o'clock at the Customshouse, three boxes face powder, two lots silver dross, one diamond ring, one lot opals, eight bicycles, ten pieces lace, seized for violation of Section 3082. Revised Statutes. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

From Tuesday's Daily.

CITIZENSHIP TOO CHEAP.

Perhaps one reason why some foreigners residing in this country look upon citizenship as something to be regarded with ridicule is that we have made it too cheap and too easily attainable. We merely require that a man declare his intention of becoming a citizen and then we admit him to most of the privileges of citizenship, with the final "diploma" conferred most perfunctorily.

And meanwhile, we permit these applicants for citizenship to do pretty much as they please during the time which elapses between first and final citizenship papers. We let them talk and act bolshevism, anarchism, and all the other isms which are opposed to good citizenship, and yet when they come before a judge for final admission to the greatest privilege that can be granted a human being, we fail to inquire into their conduct while they were—presumedly—fitting themselves for American citizenship.

In some few states—notably Texas—we permit the man who has taken out his first papers and who has lived in the state for a year to vote; something we have until lately refused to our women, native-born and descended from generations of Americans.

It is natural for a certain class of foreigners to look upon American citizenship as something hardly worth while, so long as we fail to impress them with the dignity and the importance of being citizens.

Some of the political "bosses" have paid the cost of the naturalization papers in bunches and have also paid the poll taxes, without which no one can vote in this state. This, again, does not tend to raise American citizenship in the eyes of an ignorant foreigner, who has not yet been in our country long enough to imbibe the true meaning of citizenship.

It is necessary for an American-born man to be 21 years of age and to have been born of American parents to secure the privilege which we give to some unwashed foreigner who can only speak the few words of English that he has been coached in to pass the examination.

This tends to cheapen the privilege of citizenship in the minds of the ignorant, who only know that they have been told they will receive so much a vote for going to the polls and exercising the franchise.

No one should be permitted to vote in any state of the Union who has not received his full citizenship papers. No one should be granted full citizenship unless he can prove that during his residence here he has not been an associate of anarchists and radicals, and that he believes in the free institutions of this country and its government, "one and indivisible, now and forever."

No foreigner who cannot show a moral, as well as a physical, clean bill of health should be admitted to citizenship. And if this were insisted upon to the letter, there would be fewer I. W. W.s, Bolsheviki and reds going about with naturalization papers which prevent their deportation to the land which they left because it was too hot for them.

The putative Bolshevik ambassador to the United States, one Martens, says the world will protest against the deportation of Russian anarchists to their own country, because it would be signing their death warrants. But it would be of less importance to us than our signing our own death warrants by letting these anarchists remain among us.

When a man comes here as a political refugee, it would be well for us find out just what turn his political activity took in his own country. It may be that his sort of "politics" will not be acceptable to our own people, any more than they were to the rulers of the country which he left—just ahead of a firing party.

Let's not make American citizenship too cheap. If it is worth fighting for and dying for, it should be worth living decently for, and if the aspirants for citizenship cannot reconcile decent living with their own peculiar views, they are not deserving of naturalization.

WILFUL INDIFFERENCE.

The charge of the United States that the Mexican government has assumed an attitude of wilful indifference to the feeling of the American people will strike all as a most correct characterization of the Mexican attitude.

Ever since the Carranza government came into power—through the aid of the United States—the faction in power has assumed this attitude of calm indifference to our opinions, to the damage and the suffering inflicted by Mexicans upon American citizens, and to the demand of our government that these abuses cease.

With an impudence of which hardly any other person on earth would have been capable, Carranza commissioned officers and enlisted men for raids on American towns and garrisons, and when confronted with the proof of such perfidy, calmly asked: "What are you going to do about it?"

Forced to take some action when the Villistas raided Columbus, Carranza gave permission for American forces to cross the border in pursuit of the bandits, and then when the expedition had started he ordered its withdrawal and in the face of a signed authorization granted by himself, he denied ever having given permission for American troops to "invade Mexico."

It is the indifference of the present Mexican government to the good or bad opinion of the rest of mankind that is exasperating. Right and justice are mere words in the mouth of the Carranza government, to be used when it is deemed expedient to prevent chastisement for wrongs committed against others, but to be ignored in their true meaning so far as others are concerned.

Tales of atrocities committed by Carranza soldiers were met with the indifference that has always characterized the Carranza regime, although the stories were well authenticated by reliable eye witnesses.

Complaints that the Carranza government was preparing to steal the fruits of years of labor on the part of American oil men were met with the same indifference, although the open charge of attempted robbery would have aroused the just indignation of any but the Carrancistas, and a demand would have been made for proof of the charges or their withdrawal.

This indifference is not always feigned. It is the result of ignorance so abysmal that its depths cannot be plumbed. It comes from the pride of a set of men who are proud of their ignorance, of their difference from other people, of their complete isolation from other interests and other nations.

They argue: "Great Britain does not want any dealings with us; we shall get along very well without Great Britain. The United States threatens to break off diplomatic relations; we shall be better off without any relations whatever. The world calls us robbers; we do not care for what the world thinks, so long as we can keep what we have taken."

And as long as this indifference continues, just so long will Mexico be held back from progressing. For the real independence of a nation, its real basis of advancement, must be founded on "a decent respect for the opinions of mankind," and no nation, as no man, liveth unto itself alone.

We might not worry over the indifference of the Mexican government, were it not accompanied by acts of wrong and injustice toward our own citizens, and a refusal to listen to any appeal to reason.

When the indifference of a nation—or its government—leads it to commit crimes against decency and right, that indifference must give way to a vastly different attitude before that nation can be received on terms of fellowship by other countries.

Merely to stop exports and imports to and from Mexico would cause a change of attitude overnight, and would arouse that country to the perception of right and wrong as perhaps nothing else could.

There are many ways of combatting indifference. It does not need an armed invasion to stir up public sentiment. And whatever plan our country adopts will be certain of success in the end.

THE WEARY WAY

Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to Many in Laredo.

With a back that aches all day,
With rest disturbed at night,
Annoying urinary disorders,
'Tis a weary way, indeed.
Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney trouble.
Are endorsed by Laredo citizens.

Mrs. Ed. Sanchez, 705 Rosario St., Laredo, says: "I was troubled with my kidneys and my back bothered me, sometime ago. I had sort of a dull pain in my kidneys continually, and at times I was awfully dizzy and black specks would appear before my eyes. I felt tired and worn out and had no ambition to do anything. My kidneys didn't act right, either. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and on using one box, I was cured. I haven't been troubled since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sanchez had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs, Buffalo, N. Y.

BAPTISTS GO OVER THE TOP IN THE BAPTIST CAMPAIGN

QUOTA WAS $12,112 AND RAISED NEARLY $20,000 SUNDAY.

Mexican Baptist Church With Thirty Members Raised $1,385 and First Baptist Church Sum of $18,198.

With a quota of $12,112 assigned the Baptist churches of Laredo as their portion in the $75,000,000 Baptist Campaign, the Baptists of Laredo covered themselves with glory, for they went gloriously "over the top" in the campaign as a result of the effective work done on Sunday under the leadership of their untiring worker, Rev. A. F. Beddoe.

The surprise, however, came with the work of the Mexican Baptist church which has only thirty members, but who subscribed a total of $1,385, while the First Baptist church, of which Rev. Beddoe is pastor, subscribed a total of $18,198 to the fund, of which about $14,000 was raised at the mass meeting at the church on Sunday afternoon. This makes a total of $19,583 already subscribed towards the quota of $12,112, and there is more coming in to bring the amount in excess of $20,000. This is very creditable work for the Baptists of Laredo.

Perfection's Price In Tire Building

A tire-maker's first problem is to decide how much he can give for the money. This, and every other question in tire building, depends upon policies.

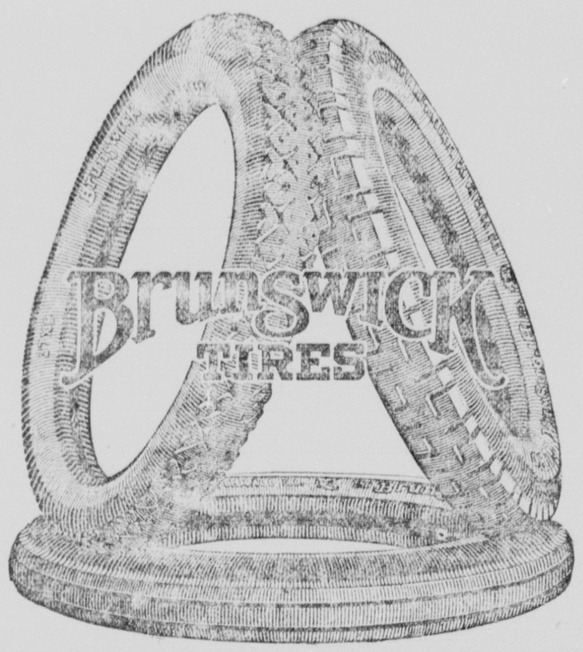
A supertire, such as The Brunswick, can be made only by a concern which knows well and appreciates that there is nothing exclusive in the tire industry except high standards.

Since 1845 the House of Brunswick has held first place in every line it entered. Brunswick Tires, as more and more motorists come to know them, will certainly be awarded that coveted place held only by the superfine.

Motorists who buy one Brunswick usually adopt it for complete equipment. Yet this is not strange, since the first one so completely proves its superiority.

If the name of Brunswick certifies to you, as to most men, an extraordinary tire, at no higher price, would it not be good business to test one or two Brunswick Tires?

THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO.
Dallas Headquarters: 611 Main St.



There's a Brunswick Tire for Every Car
Cord—Fabric—Solid Truck

Central Hardware Store
Laredo, Texas.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 2.

Charles D. Walcott, who has been elected an associate of the French Academy of Science, is well known in scientific circles in America as secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, a position he has held since 1907. Dr. Walcott's international eminence rests on his research and discoveries in the field of geology and paleontology, carried on while serving the United States Government in various responsible posts. Thus he entered the Geological Survey many years ago, and, step by step, rose to be its head in 1894. For a time he was in charge of the National Museum and secretary of the Smithsonian Museum. From 1902 to 1905 he served as secretary of the Carnegie Institution, with its headquarters in Washington. When the Federal Reclamation Service was being organized and made operative he was put in charge. He has received degrees from many universities at home and abroad and has been honored with membership in the great learned societies of the world.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?.

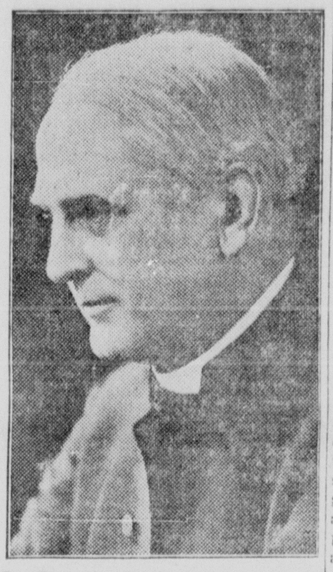
If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse biween meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure. *

PEACE USE FOR WAR GAS MASK



There are many industries where men work in the immediate vicinity of deadly gases, such as sulphuric acid, nitric, and hydrochloric acids, and the gas mask, slightly modified from its army design, is found an efficient preventive against injury from these fumes. Our photograph shows a workman repairing a break in an ammonia refrigerating plant, the mask protecting him from the noxious fumes.

CHICAGO BISHOP LEADS NATION-WIDE EPISCOPAL DRIVE



Rt. Rev. Charles P. Anderson, D. D.

The nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church, which in the last few weeks has aroused the interest of all church and social workers in this vicinity, is bringing local church workers into closer touch with the leaders of the church than anything done in recent years. Chief among the church dignitaries in the work is the Rt. Rev. Charles P. Anderson, D. D., LL. D., bishop of the diocese of Chicago.

Bishop Anderson was elected chairman of the joint commission on the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church at the general convention held in Detroit in October.

The bishop was born in Kemptville, Canada, September 8, 1863. He took his first degree at St. John's college, Toronto, where he was made an archdeacon. His first charge in the United States was as rector in Oak Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. He was bishop of the Chicago diocese in 1905, and has been a leader of the church in the middle West since that time.

In the spring of this year he was leader of the commission which toured Europe in the interest of an international conference of Christian churches.

WAR BOND CHIEF AIDS CHURCH DRIVE

LEWIS B. FRANKLIN, U. S. WAR LOAN DIRECTOR, HANDLES FINANCES OF EPISCOPAL CAMPAIGN.

New interest and assurance of success has come to leaders in the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church in this vicinity with the information that Lewis B. Franklin, director of the war loan organization of the treasury department in the government's Liberty and Victory loan campaigns, has agreed to handle financial details.

Mr. Franklin, who formerly was vice president of the Guaranty Trust company of New York, and is recognized throughout the country as one of its most efficient financiers and business organizers, has been elected to membership in the commission and appointed national treasurer of the campaign. His enlistment adds another notable business leader to the number who are giving their services to promote the campaign. Larger participation of business men in the work is expected as the result of Mr. Franklin's influence and active assistance.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended escially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the effect. *

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Want a cook,
Want a clerk,
Want a partner,
Want a situation
Want a servant girl,
Want to sell the piano,
Want to rent the house,
Want to sell your property,
Want to sell your hardware,
Want to sell your dry goods,
Want customers for anything at all,
Advertise your wants thru this paper,
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Advertise long, and
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THE LAREDO TIMES

WIFE OF POLISH MINISTER



Princess Casimer Lubomirski, wife of the first Polish minister to the United States, who has arrived in Washington with her husband and their four children.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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ILLINOIS DOCTOR NOW PRESCRIBES TANLAC

SAYS HE HAS NEVEP KNOWN MEDICINE TO PRODUCE RESULTS LIKE TANLAC.

B. H. Elder, M. D., with offices at 410 Schradzki Building, Peoria, Illinois, comes out with his unqualified endorsement of Tanlas.

Dr. Elder graduated from Butler University of Indianapolis, Ind., later took a post graduate course at Rush College, Chicago, and has also studied abroad.

He has been in active practice over forty years—twenty-five years in Peoria—and is one of the best known physicians of that city.

"So far as my knowledge goes," said Dr. Elder, in an interview recently, "medical science has never produced a medicine that brings results like Tanlac. It is altogether too good to keep from suffering humanity and I have been prescribing it in my practice for some time with remarkable results.

"For years I had suffered from stomach trouble and rheumatism and had devoted my best thought trying to find relief, but all to no avail. Right after eating, gas would form in my stomach and affect my heart, causing poor circulation, cold hands and feet, dizzy spells, spots before my eyes, peculiar feelings, terrible headaches, and cramps in my stomach. The rheumatism was the kind that is caused by uric acid deposits in the blood, which find their way into the joints, and the pain was so great I could hardly stand to move my legs and arms.

"So, it's no surprise that I devoted lots of time and thought, using all my powers, trying to free myself of these troubles. But nothing I ever found until I got Tanlac afforded me more than a little temporary relief. And here is how I found out the powers of Tanlac: I had a patient who had suffered for years with the same kind of troubles and while I did all I could for him, the same as for myself, he failed to improve any. Well, this party came to my office one day, after having been away for about six months, and I never in all my life saw a man look in better health or seem to feel better. While sitting there in my office he told me Tanlac was what brought about the wonderful change. I could not doubt it, for I knew what an awful condition he had been in, and I made up my mind then and there to try Tanlac in my own case. So I did and the results are that a few bottles relieved me entirely of stomach trouble and rheumatism and all my other ailments as well. I am an extra hearty eater, especially of meats and such foods as often produce bad effects, but none of these things disagree with me any more. So now, as I have discovered the value of Tanlac I am ready to honor it as one of the most beneficial of all medicines. I have prescribed it, in cases of rheumatism, kidney and bladder disorders and a run down condition, with wonderful results. I feel that I ought, for the benefit of suffering humanity, to give my experience with Tanlac to the general public."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

EXPECTED MANY WILL QUIT THE U. S. CONSULAR SERVICE

JOSEPH W. ROWE LEAVES POST OF DUTY IN MEXICO CITY.

Rports Reaching Here Says Other American Concular Agents to Quit Account of Jenkins Case.

One of the most serious turns of events in the history of the American consular service in Mexico, from the office of consul general down on to the ordinary consuls and vice-consuls is in prospect between now and the beginning of the New Year and many American consular representatives, state reliable reports received here, are preparing to resign their posts, this action being due to the Jenkins case and the lack of protection being provided American consular representatives by this government.

Joseph W. Rowe, the American vice consul in charge of the consulate general in Mexico City, has tendered his resignation from the consular service and will be succeeded by Cornelius Ferris, Jr., American consul at San Luis Potosi, who will be temporarily in charge. Mr. Rowe has been the principal consular officer in Mexico City since the resignation of Consul General Chamberlain following the publication of his book on Mexico. Mr. Rowe holding the position of first assistant to Mr. Chamberlain. Authentic advices reaching Laredo today state that numerous other American consular representatives, in view of the attitude of this government in the Jenkins case and the lack of protection guaranteed consular representatives in Mexico, who may be thrown into a prison at any moment, are preparing to tender their resignations between now and the first of the new year.

Thomas Dickinson, formerly American vice consul at San Luis Potosi, Guadalajara, Monterey and Nuevo Laredo, and who was recently transferred to Chihuahua City, wired United States Consul Robertson today that he was leaving El Paso this evening for his new post of duty.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at our office on the Casino Building, Monterey, Mexico, until 11 a. m. December 10, 1919. Plans and specifications can be seen at our office in San Antonio, Texas, or at the office of the Casino, Monterey, Mexico.

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Have Sloan's Liniment ready for those sudden rheumatic twinges

DON'T let that rheumatic pain or ache find you without Sloan's Liniment again. Keep it handy in the medicine cabinet for immediate action when needed. If you are out of it now, get another bottle *today*, so you won't suffer any longer than necessary when a pain or ache attacks you.

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All druggists—35c., 70c., $1.40.

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Notice to Automobile Owners.

All automobile owners of Laredo who insured their cars against fire, theft, collision or personal liability and property damage, or were considering insuring with the Bull-Dog Auto Fire Insurance Association, will have no further dealing with Agent C. E. Williamson, 204 Laredo National Bank Building. The Bull-Dog Auto Insurance Association is here to protect its members to the last letter in insurance on automobiles at rates 4% to 50% less than collested by any other insurance company in Texas. If you have insured, or were to join the Bull-Dog Auto Insurance Association, please notify Harry A. Anderson, care Bender Hotel, and get the straight facts of the Bull-Dog insurance. We have been misrepresented, but the Bull-Dog never fails.

(Signed) Harry A. Anderson,
Care Bender Hotel.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES.

"The Goat" at the Strand.

If you want to get a good look behind the scenes see Fred Stone in his Artcraft Picture, "The Goat," which will be shown at the Strand Theatre next Sunday. It is perhaps the most comprehensive view that the picture people have given us of the life back of the stage. It tells of the adventures of Chuck McCarthy, a young iron worker who is stricken with the "movie bug" when he visits the Filmcraft Studiocraft Studio to do some construction work. It is an excellent vehicle for Fred Stone and it gives him extraordinary opportunities to display his humor and acrobatic skill.

From Wednesday's Daily.

COLD DIDN'T MATERIALIZE ONLY MISTING RAIN FELL

HOWEVER, CONDITIONS ARE MOST FAVORABLE FOR CROPS.

Cabbage Being Benefited by Damp Spell, While Conditions Will Help Make Soil Good for Transplanting.

Yesterday afternoon, and in fact most of the day, was quite chilly and the indications foreboded freezing temperature for last night and this morning, as the mercury began to drop fast late yesterday afternoon and, with a misting rain prevailing, outdoors was rather disagreeable. The forecast yesterday called for real cold weather this morning, but it was all a bluff, for the cold failed to materialize, although the rain was in evidence throughout the night.

This morning was considerably warmer than it was last evening at sunset, and the weather conditions have moderated still more today. The present spell of damp, cool weather is most propitious to growing vegetation, especially the young cabbage which was damaged somewhat by the hailstorm last week and other crops which were beaten down during that storm, while young Bermuda onions, which are soon to be transplanted to the open field are doing nicely, and when transplanting time arrives the soil will be in excellent condition to receive them, as the fields have been plowed and prepared for that purpose.

Many of the truck gardens in the vicinity of Laredo are now in excellent condition and will soon be making bounteous crops of vegetables.

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Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrocito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS.
10-31-2m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS BEING FILED FOR RECORD

Several Pieces of Good City Property Changed Hands Recently, Mostly for Building Purposes.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk of Webb county during the past few days:

Humberto Cuesta and wife to Harriet Bridgefort Battle, lot No. 4, in block No. 91, W. D. Consideration, $700.

Filiberto Garcia Zapata et al to Dolores Gamboa, lot No. 8, in block No. 66, W. D. Consideration, $400.

Espiridion Leal and wife to Benito Martinez and wife, lot No. 10, in block No. 103, E. D. Consideration, $100.

T. R. Coleman to J. Maxcy Pace, lot No. 9, in J. Maxcy Pace replat of block No. 568, W. D. Consideration, $125.

Juan B. Zamora and wife to Frank Carville, lot No. 3, in block No. 386, W. D. Consideration, $900.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

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Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Death Capt. Geo. H. Lanham.

Mrs Lott Taylor received a telegram this morning announcing the death in San Antonio last night of her father, Captain George H. Lanham, a former well known citizen of Laredo. Captain Lanham will be remembered by many of the old-time residents of this city, having made his home here for a number of years, coming here to take charge of the old sampling works years ago. For the past several years he has been making his home in San Antonio. The family have the sympathies of many friends in their bereavement.

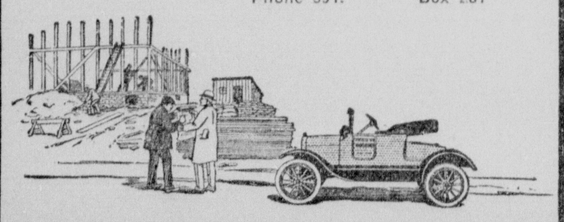


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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild will hold a business meeting at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. M. W. Brennan will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock by Mrs. G. W. Derby.

The Thursday Bridge Club will be entertained by Miss Maria Mowry at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. F. M. Ramsay at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. M. A. Harper at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

General meeting of the W. M. U. at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Life That That He Lived.

"He died for his faith." That is fine.
More than most of us do.
But say, can you add to that line
That he lived for it, too?
As a martyr to truth,
Did his life do the same in the past
From the days of his youth?
It is easy to die. Men have died
For a wish or a whim,
From bravado, or passion, or pride.
Was it harder for him?
But to live, every day to live out
All the truth that he dreamt,
While his friends met his conduct with doubt
And the world with contempt.
Was it thus that he plodded ahead,
Never turning aside?
Then we'll talk of the life that he lived.
Never mind how he died!

—Ernest Crosby.

General Mention.

Mr. Julius Derby of Monterey, Mexico, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they went to take Miss Rosita Barlow back to schoool.

Miss Anita Johnson is expected to arrive this morning from Flatonia, to be the guest of Miss Marguerite Nelson.

Mr. Herbert Green returned to San Antonio last night after a short stay in Laredo.

Mr C. B. Romberg of Gainesville, Ga., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton.

Mr E. F. Hamilton returned yesterday from a short trip to San Antonio.

Lieut. Col. Hugh McG. Taylor, Transportation Corps, Southern Department headquarters, will proceed to St. Louis, for temporary duty, and, upon the completion of that duty, will return to Fort Sam Houston.—San Antonio Express.

Announcements.

Miss Ethel Mackin and Mrs. Hugh Cluck will entetain with a bridge party at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Mackin home, honoring Miss Marguerite Nelson.

There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. Circle D will be in charge of the program and Circle C will be hostess.

Dr. Eugene Sallee of China will address the gathering.

Entertainment.

Mrs Hugh Cluck entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of other guests very delightfully at bridge yesterday afternoon. The rooms were charmingly decorated in white and yellow chrysanthemums. In the rounds of bridge played the high score club prize, an embroidered centerpiece, was won by Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, and the guest prize, a half-dozen embroidered napkins, fell to Mrs. L. A. Lafon. Low score, a hand-embroidered tray cloth, was won by Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker. Consolation was cut by Mrs. Joe Vidales, who received a half-dozen tumbler doilies. A salad course followed the games. Those enjoying the pleasant hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames A C. Hamilton, E. H. Baenz, J. C. Martin, Foster, Barlow, Bobbitt, Hiatt, T. A. Leyendecker, R. L. Mulier, Shiner, A. Smith and Joe Vidales; guests—Mesdames Cogley, Gilbreath, Joe Moser, Seymour Denike, Witting, Black, Lafon, McNabb and Fish.

Junior Auxiliary.

The members of the Junior Auxiliary met at the Rectory afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Cook and Miss Martha Anderson. A time was devoted to working on the quilt and on the scrap book on China. The children then went over to the church for the regular service. Two hymns were sung and prayers said. Roll call responses were made with missionary verses. Mr. Cook read the children the story of "The Boy Who Swept the Corners Clean." The children were especially interested in the story. The girls went home after the service and the boys remained for a lesson in "glass-cutting." Next week they will cut diamond-shaped panes for the church windows broken by the hailstorm. At the next meeting the Junior Birthday offering will be turned in. Those present were: Evelyn, Hunter and Randolph, Edna Tarver, Julia Belle Deutz, Kathleen and Jack Aldridge, Joe, John Robert and Teresa Fasnacht, George, Horace and Bobby Kehl, Edward, Mitchell and Maurice Shahady, James and Nellie Ward, Marjorie Fish Ethel and Anita Laue, Alice Lee, Mary and Ralph Cook, Margaret and Bertha Bodet.

FATHER HECKER CENTENARY.

New York, Dec. 3.—Of the long list of notable centenaries for which the year now drawing to a close has been remarkable, none possesses a deeper interest for the Roman Catholics in America than the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Father Isaac Thomas Hecker, which will be observed on the eighteetnth day of this month.

Father Hecker was the organizer of the order of Paulist Fathers and its first superior. He was also the founder of The Catholic World, the leading magazine of its kind in the United States. His claims to fame, however, do not rest on these two facts, but on a much broader foundation—his work in behalf of the new Catholicim or the more liberal branch of the church, which has come to be known as American Catholicism. It was this work which brought Father Hecker into wide prominence a little more than a quarter of a century ago and made him the centre of a controversy in which Cardinal Gibbons, the late Archishop Ireland and other eminent prelates in America, as well as the Pope himself were involved.

Isaac Thomas Hecker was born in New York City of German, or, as it is supposed, of Alsatian parentage. The boy was compelled to leave school early in order to help his family. He had very little schooling, but his desire for knowledge was great. As a mere youth he began to take active interest in social reform movements. He threw himself into public questions, and he believed he saw ways by which the working classes might be morally and socially elevated. His friendship for Orestes Brownson, the social reform lecturer, led him to join the Brook Farm community, where he remained for a considerable time, though he never became an actual member. Meanwhile his friend Brownson had become a Roman Catholic priest and Hecker went to hear him preach.

In 1844 Father Hecker went to Concord, Mass., to study Greek and Latin under the guidance of George P. Bradford, a scholar of rare acquirements whom he had met at Brook Farm. He wanted to fit himself for church work, though he had not then decided on which church he would join. Several months later he was baptized by Bishop McCloskey, afterward cardinal, and became a Roman Catholic.

After several years of study at St. Trond, Belgium, the novitiate of the Redemptorist Order, Hecker was ordained a priest in 1848 and returned to the United States as a Redemptorist missionary. He did great work as a missionary, his object being to attract dissenters to the Roman Catholic church. In 1857 differences arose which resulted in the separation of the band of American missionaries from the Redemptorist order and led ultimately to the founding of the Paulist community by Father Hecker.

The keynote of Father Hecker's work and life was individual action, without waiting for the action or prompting of the priests. He urged that souls should be directed by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, independent of priestly control. He also had opinions regarding relaxation of discipline and certain doctrinal points in order to attract dissenters to the church. He did not place much store in contemplative or cloister monastic orders.

His teachings did not attract a great deal of attention until the publication, in 1891, of the "Life of Father Hecker." Archbishop Ireland wrote the introduction to this work and gave what amounted to a virtual indorsement of the doctrines propounded by Father Hecker. There ensued a notable controversy which involved many of the highest prelates of the Roman Catholic Church in America and led to a division of these prelates into two camps, one of which became known as the liberal faction and the other as the nonliberal group. The controversy reached its climax in the famous letter written by Pope Leo XIII to Cardinal Gibbons, in which the Holy Father defined his views with regard to what had popularly become known as American Catholicism.

Cyclone Wilson, a negro heavyweight of Chicago, is the latest battler to join the colored league, but from all accounts the "Cyclone" is only a breeze.

RESOLUTION BY SENATOR FALL REQUESTS SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS WITH MEXICO

Resolution Introduced by New Mexico Senator, Chairman of Committee Charged with Investigation of the Mexican Problem, Would Request the President to Sever Diplomatic Relations at Once.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A resolution requesting President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico was introduced today by Senator Fall, chairman of the senate committee charged with investigation of the Mexican problem.

In Hands of Carranza.

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—The solution of the difficulties arising out of international affairs with the United States were entrusted to Carranza without legislative intrusion by the senate at a secret session here today. Relations with the United States were declared during the session as being "very delicate."

Mark Time in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 3.—State department officials were marking time awaiting word from Mexico City of the official delivery of the latest note and the subsequent action inspired by it.

Jenkins Won't Compromise.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 3.—"I am now in prison because I refuse to give bail for one cent, as I will not compromise with them under any circumstances," William O. Jenkins declares in a letter received today by John P. Edgerton of Lebanon, Tenn., who was captain of the Vanderbilt football team when Jenkins played tackle.

CARLISLE WILL RECOVER.

By Associated Press.

Douglas, Wyo., Dec. 3.—Carlisle, the train bandit, will not die, the attending physician announced. His recovery is but a matter of a few weeks. He was shot through the lung when captured yesterday by a sheriff's posse.

MANY HURT IN WRECK.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 3.—A Fort Worth and Denver passenger train was wrecked early today 64 miles north of Fort Worth. Twenty-five persons were hurt, many seriously. Doctors, medical supplies and nurses were sent from here to attend the injured.

"THINGS ARE COMING HIS WAY."

A certain customer upon receiving a request to send a check to cover his bill, sent the following letter:

"For the following reasons I am unable to send you the check asked for:

"I have been held up, held down, sandbagged, walked on, sat on, flattened out and squeezed. First by the United States Government for Federal War Tax, Excess Profits Tax, Liberty Loan Bonds, Thrift Stamps, Capital Stock Tax, Merchants' License and Auto Tax, and by every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can invent to extract what I may or may not possess.

"I have been solicited by the Society of John The Baptist, the G. A. R., the Women's Relief, the Navy League, the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Purple Cross, the Double Cross, the Children's Home, the Dorcas Society, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Jewish Relief, the Belgian Relief, and every Hospital in town. Then on top of it all came the Associated Charities and Salvation Army.

"The Government has so governed my business that I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined and re-examined, informed, required and commanded, so I don't know who I am, where I am, or why I am here. All I know is I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race. And because I will not sell all I have and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away, I have been cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, hung up, robbed and nearly ruined, and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what in the hell is coming next."—T. P. A. Magazine.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 3.

President Wilson started on his journey to the Peace Conference.

United States Army of Occupation established headquarters at Coblenz.

German Crown Prince denied he had renounced succession to the throne.

STOLE DYNAMITE AT KANSAS COAL MINE

STATE TROOPS SENT TO PROTECT SECTION AND ARREST OF THIEVES EXPECTED TO FOLLOW.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 3.—Arrests in connection with the theft of a quantity of dynamite from the magazine at a mine at Franklin are expected to be made today, it was said by government agents. Discovery of the theft was made last night. The thieves secured seven cases of dynamite and 240 caps. Only the regular mine watchman was on guard.

GERMANY REFUSES TO SIGN PROTOCOL

SEEMS TO CONFIRM REPORT OF SHARP REACTION IN GERMANY WITHIN A FORTNIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented her by the allies as the conditions for putting the peace treaty into effect, the peace conference has been notified by Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation here. The supreme council addressed a note to Germany, protesting against the increase in Germany's armament, contrary to the provisions of the peace treaty. The attitude of the German delegates is taken as confirming the report of a sharp reaction in Germany within the past fortnight. Trained observers of German developments have expressed to members of the peace conference the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany, and that it is due to the failure of the United States senate to ratify the treaty.

TODY'S EVENTS.

Arbor Day in Georgia.

Twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Robert Louis Stevenson.

Centenary of the birth of James Jared Tracy, Cleveland financier and one of the founders of the Case School of Applied Science.

Worcester is to be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the Massachusetts State Association of Electrical Contractors and Dealers.

Governor Horbeck has called a special one-day session of the South Dakota legislature to meet today to ratify the Federal woman suffrage amendment.

Leading engineering and scientific societies are to join in the commemoration in New York today of the eightieth anniversary of the beginning of John Ericsson's work in developing marine propelling machinery.

Many prominent Republican leaders are to be heard at a dinner to be given in New York city tonight by the Republican Women's State Executive Committee in compliment to Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

A "school" for clergymen and laymen is to be conducted by the Inter-Church World Movement of North America in New York City during the three days beginning today. Several hundred prominent representatives of the various Protestant denominations are expected to attend.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday cloudy; probably rain; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m today:

No report; phone out of order.

STARVED TO DEATH WITH PLENTY MONEY

RUSSIAN DENED HIMSELF FOOD IN ORDER TO RETURN IN OPULENCE TO FAMILY.

By Associated Press.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 3.—Death by starvation, although he had more than $2,000, has overtaken Frank Zabielski, who denied himself the barest necessities of life in order that he might some day return in opulence to his wife and three children in Russia. Hollow-cheeked and pallid, the Russian died Sunday of a "malady" that puzzled the physicians until the county physician reported his death due to starvation.

HOTBED OF SOCIALISM IS WATSON'S CHARGE

SENATE TO INVESTIGATE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND ITS VALUE TO THE NATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A general investigation of the federal trade commission was ordered today by the senate. Besides an inquiry into the charges by Senator Watson that the commission is a hotbed of socialism and bolshevism, the investigators will take up the commission's attitude toward business interests and its general value as a federal agency.

To Probe Election Charges.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Investigation of the Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest from Michigan was authorized today by the senate, which adopted the resolution of Senator Pomerene providing for an inquiry.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 3.—Two wharves of the Canton Lumber Company at Canton, a suburb, the state oyster steamer Governor McLane, and six other vessels were destroyed and four steamers slightly damaged by fire early this morning.

RECORD COTTON PRICE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 3.—Another record price was established on the New York cotton exchange when December cotton contracts sold at 40c a pound on continued covering at the opening of the market today.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

Ten years ago there were 50,000 houses empty in the County of London. Now there is virtually none vacant.

Musk which has given off its well-known odor for ten years has been found to have retained its full weight.

The term "scab," used to denote a non-union worker, was in contant use by the strikers in Philadelphia in 1798.

The crater of Mauna Loa, Hawaii's famous volcano, is twenty miles in diameter. At times the stream of lava from it is fifty miles long.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other mebers of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

From Thursday's Daily.

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

The news from Paris concerning the situation in Germany is disquieting, to say the least, and it is even suggested that Germany, encouraged by the refusal of the United States senate to ratify the treaty, is showing unmistakable signs of reaction and is refusing to live up to the terms of the peace treaty.

According to the official answer of the German delegation to the peace conference, Germany refuses to sign the protocol executed for the purpose of putting into effect the treaty ratified by the allies and Germany, and the supreme council has had to call upon Germany to refrain from increasing her armament in violation of the terms of the treaty.

This looks as if Germany were so convinced by the attitude of our senate that the United States is not in harmony with the allied governments that she is willing to risk the displeasure of Great Britain, France and Italy and to refuse to carry out the terms which she accepted.

It seems that several mistakes were made from the very start of the negotiations. The Russian Bolsheviki should have been crushed when the armistice went into effect; the German forces should have been ordered out of Russia with the utmost expedition and any refusal should have been accepted as a violation of the armistice, and every possible effort should have been made to aid the Russians who are opposed to the Red rule, in order that they might not be led to unite with Germany, as now seems possible, when the allied forces are withdrawn.

As it is, Germany was given time to recover from the blow struck by the allies at the time she pleaded for an armistice; the Russians have become completely disorganized and are willing to accept the friendship of Germany or any other nation who will help them out of their present difficulties and promise them aid for the future.

The failure of our senate to ratify the peace treaty cannot be accepted as anything else than aid and comfort to Germany. Whether or not the senators who opposed the measure realized it, the fact remains none the less visible to all at the present time.

Germany, feeling that the party which opposes the administration, no matter what its measures, is favorable to a united and restored Germany, rather than to the United States, naturally feels encouraged in her course of opposition to the allies, and will do nothing she is not forced to do, no matter what she has obligated herself to perform.

It was said—even boastingly—by the German delegates when they signed the treaty that Germany would never fulfill the obligations imposed upon her by force. It is possible that they did not then expect the encouragement and support of the opponents of Mr. Wilson, but they could not help taking advantage of such support when offered.

It is doubtful if Germany will attempt to begin the war all over again, but at least it is probable that she will do all in her power to hamper the allied nations in enforcing the observance of the treaty, and while we are awaiting some action on the part of congress, every day of delay means an added help to Germany in resisting the demands of the allied powers.

Animated by the action of our senate, the Germans are boasting that it is impossible to crush Germany, as was intended by Great Britain and France, and every petty trick and subterfuge of German diplomacy will be used to avoid carrying out the terms of the treaty which we were led to believe Germany signed in good faith.

If hostilities should recommence as the result of our failure to ratify the treaty and stand shoulder to shoulder with our allies in enforcing its terms, some people will have a great deal to answer for.

It is now too late to secure some things which were contemplated by the peace conference when the treaty was formulated. The delay has already cost much bloodshed and may result in much more. Whose fault is it?

A CRISIS REACHED.

The resolution introduced by Senator Fall requesting the president to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico, while not unexpected, was startling, coming as it did while the reply of Mexico was awaited as to the Jenkins case.

It is unfortunate that the resolution was introduced at this particular moment, as it will be accepted by the Carranza government as an attempt to "bluff" them into accepting to the American demands.

In fact, many of the Mexicans here and not a few Americans seem to consider this latest move as pure bluff, inasmuch, they say, as the American government on several occasions has had greater reason to break off relations and has not done so.

The revelations which Senator Fall promises with regard to the connection of the Carranza government with Bolshevist propaganda will be awaited with interest, especially in view of the recent declarations by the Carranza newspapers that a determined campaign would be waged against the introduction of suspected Bolsheviki into Mexico.

The strongest indictment the American people have against the Carranza government is that it has been guilty of duplicity in its every act during its tenure of office. One could never depend upon a single statement or promise made by the Carranza officials, from the president down.

In case relations are severed, all Americans will be ordered out of Mexico, the border ports will be closed and all business between the two countries will be stopped. There will be no more traffic across the international bridge, for instance, and the guards along the river will be increased to a sufficient number to prevent passing of contraband of any nature from one side to the other.

While the severance of diplomatic relations does not necessarily mean hostilities, all remember what happened after the breaking off with Germany, and it is likely that the same course would be pursued in this case, especially should Carranza attempt any acts against Americans or their property interests in Mexico.

It is difficult to understand Carranza's suicidal course with regard to the nation that has been the best friend Mexico ever had. He has nothing to gain, not even the plaudits of his own people, for if the present situation should lead to war between the two countries, Carranza would be the most execrated man in Mexico.

A policy of friendship has always characterized this country's relations with Mexico, and especially during the trying times of the past decade, when Mexico badly needed friends. Carranza himself owes the fact that he was able to attain a position of power to the friendship of the American administration, if not that of the American people.

The people of Mexico at present lack many things which they can only get from this country. Europe is too busy with reconstruction to waste much effort on Mexico, and the South American republics have their own problems to engage their attention.

War between the two countries would be deplorable. It would tear down what was so patiently built up by Porfirio Diaz and the various presidents of our own country, and would leave Mexico in a state of anarchy even worse than that which followed the flight of Huerta.

But if Carranza cannot be made to see reason, there seems to be no other way out of the difficulty. If he is so set upon proving his own obstinacy to the world; if he is determined at all costs to provoke war with our country, in order that he may be hailed as the "saviour of the Republic," then it may be impossible to prevent hostilities.

But if he does force war upon his unfortunate country, he will deserve the execrations of his fellow-countrymen, who have suffered enough because of the unbridled ambition of some of her unworthy sons.

FEELING FINE CHILDREN SAY

NO AILMENTS REPORTED AT THE DAY NURSERY.

Mrs. M. C. Groves is knocking on wood and crossing her fingers against witches, hoodoos and 'sich,' for of her bunch of 28 youngsters in the Day Nursery and Children's Home, at Beaumont, not a youngster has a cold, a bruise, an ear-ache, a tummy-ache, or any other kind of ache or ailment. This time last year the nursery was wrestling with influenza, according to the Beaumont Journal.

Children should be kept well at all times. If their systems are clean there is the least danger of influenza, colds, malaria, and chills.

Doctors predict a return of influenza this year. Already chills and fever are prevalent due to the excessive moisture.

If more people would use the old-time remedy, Grandma's Tea, which effectively cleanses the system, works gently on the liver, stomach, kidneys, there would be less sickness. It puts the system in condition to ward off sickness. Give it to the children, too.

Grandma's Tea is sold by all druggists.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 4.

The Duke of Aosta, who is mentioned as the most likely candidate for the throne of Italy in the event of the abdication of King Victor Emmanuel, is the eldest cousin of the present sovereign. His father was Amadeus, brother of the late King Humbert, and who had a brief career as King of Spain. Should the Duke of Aosta come to the throne, the legitimatists will have good reason for setting up a wail at the degeneracy of the blood royal, for Aosta is only half royal. His mother, from whom he inherited an enormous fortune, was a commoner, a Cisterna of the house of Merode. The Duke is an excellent sportsman, and an army officer of genuine merit, having served as commander of the Italian Third Army during the recent war. In 1896 he married Princess Helen of Orleans, daughter of the Count of Paris, pretender to the French throne.

JUDGE ROBERT A. GREER DEAD PASSING AWAY IN BEAUMONT

Brother of Judge Hal W. Greer of Laredo and First of Grand Sons of Micajah Autrey to Pass Away.

A telegram was received in Laredo this morning by Judge Hal W. Greer announcing the death at his home in Beaumont early this morning of his brother, Judge Robert A. Greer, one of Beaumont's most prominent attorneys and citizens, and a man who had filled many positions of trust, including that of representative and state senator in the Texas legislature from his district.

Judge Greer was aged 66 years and was the first of the grandsons of Micajah Autrey, one of the heroes of the Alamo, to pass away. Deceased had been in impaired health for some time past, but his death was unexpected. Besides his grief-stricken wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard Bailey, of Wichita Falls; three brothers, D'Edward Greer, attorney for the Gulf Refining Co., at Houston; Judge James M. Greer, of Memphis, Tenn., and Judge Hal W. Greer, of Laredo, also a number of nieces and nephews.

The telegram announcing the death of Judge Greer reached Laredo too late for his brother here to take the train for Beaumont in time to attend the funeral, which will be held there tomorrow.

Business Change.

I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southside of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank Building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1171.

JUAN LOPEZ.
12-3-1m.

LIGHT RAIN DURING NIGHT BUT STILL MORE IN SIGHT

Misting Rain at Intervals During Past Few Days Have Made Streets and Fields Sloppy and Boggy.

A good rain fell here during the early hours of this morning, following the past few days of disagreeable, damp weather, but the clouds did not disappear as a result of the rain and the indications are favorable for more rain and possibly another cold spell before the clouds give way to sunshine.

The present damp spell, while putting a good season in the ground and being favorable to growing vegetation and grass, is preventing Christmas shopping in Laredo, as very few care to venture out in the damp, disagreeable weather. The onion men feel good over prevailing conditions and see where the ground will be in fine shape to receive the young onions when they start transplanting within the next few days, or as soon as the weather clears up.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT A CREDITABLE ADDITION

Wormser Bros. Has One of the Largest and Most Varied Stocks of Electrical Supplies Found Anywhere.

Laredo has a business establishment, one of the old-time institutions of this city, Wormser Brothers, which has an electrical goods department that is a credit to any city, and the recent improvements made to the building and the installation of the electrical supplies there is worth a visit.

Everything in the way of electrical goods and fixtures is carried in the electrical department of Wormser Bros. store, and when the "juice" is turned on and those numerous hanging lights and ceiling lights are shown a scene is presented that is appropriate to the gladsome Christmas-time.

Common-Sense for Corns, "Gets-It"

The Great Painless Corn Loosener. Simple as A. B. C. Never Fails.

If you have ever tried to get rid of a corn by bundling up your toe with bandages, or by using salve that made your toe red and almost



"Gets-It" Takes Out the "Ouch" and the Corn.

raw, or tried to drag your corn out with a knife, there will be a surprise waiting for you when you use "Gets-It." Imagine peeling your corn off gloriously, easily and painlessly, just like peeling off a banana skin. Well, that is what happens when you use "Gets-It." There is nothing else that will give you this same result. Millions of folks have had the same blessed experience. Why putter and suffer, limp, and spoil a good time for yourself and your friends, or your peace of mind while trying to attend to business? Use "Gets-It," the simple common-sense way.

"Gets-It," the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by City Drug Co.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 4.

Percy R. Todd, regional director of New England railways under the United States railway administration, born in Toronto, 60 years ago today.

Lillian Russell (Mrs. Alexander P. Moore), for many years a famous star in light opera, born at Clinton, Iowa, 56 years ago today.

Frank J. Gould, youngest son of the late Jay Gould, born in New York city 42 years ago today.

William J. Sears, representative in Congress of the Fourth Florida district, born at Smithville, Ga., 45 years ago today.

John F. Collins, outfielder of the Chicago American league team, born at Charlestown, Mass., 34 years ago today

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other mebers of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold. *

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 4.

1777—Madame Recamier, one of the most brilliant French women of her time, born at Lyons. Died at Paris, May 11, 1849.

1795—Thomas Carlyle, famous English historian and philosopher, born. Died Feb. 4, 1881.

1889—David J. Brewer, of Kansas, was appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

1890—British parliament voted $125,000 for the relief of the famine in Ireland.

1907—Secretary Taft visited the Emperor Nicholas of Russia at Petrograd.

1911—John D. Rockefeller resigned the presidency of the Standard Oil Company.

1914—First news of the sinking of the British battleship Audacious published in London.

1915—England confirmed Turkish claim that British army in Mesopotamia was retreating on base 105 miles below Bagdad.

1916—Dr. Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, resigned.

1917—French War Office announced the creation of a Supreme Allied Naval Committee.

A BLACK-DRAUGHT FAMILY

An Interesting Record



A Letter From the Mother of the Family

Winchester, Tenn., September 17, 1919.

I am the mother of seven boys and seven girls, all about grown. We, I suppose, are one of the healthiest families in the South. . . We are a large family; you will see very few families, mother and father, with fourteen grown children, who can say that their health is better than ours, and we have used for our family medicine THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT, and very little of anything else.

BLACK-DRAUGHT is the best liver tonic I have ever seen. We have used it for headache, torpid liver and constipation, and it is just as recommended.

MRS. PEGGIE ROSE.

Insist on Thedford's Black-Draught

Powdered Liver Medicine. The Original and Genuine.

L. A. 6

NOT THREE YEARS OLD!

April 2, 1917 we opened up in a room and a half. We've been growing since the first day. Now we're enlarging our study rooms, and adding another class room. We are still growing because Laredo needs a good business school, and we are meeting the needs.

LAREDO BUSINESS COLLEGE

The school that keeps pace with Laredo

ANOTHER NEW FEATURE

The big Electric Victory Visible Gasoline pump just installed, measures the gasoline in a graduated glass jar for your inspection before it is delivered to your car, thereby insuring pure gasoline and full measure.

OUR OILS, GREASES, TRANSMISSION AND DIFFERENTIAL COMPOUNDS

ARE dispensed from clean, dirt, dust, and rust proof tanks We guarantee the QUALITY.

WE WASH AND GREASE CARS PROPERLY

and the prices are reasonable, consistent with the services rendered.

OUR LINE OF AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES

is not entirely complete as yet, but we will have what you need when you need it.

GLOBE TIRES

ARE guaranteed for 6000 miles, 7500 on Fords, and all cords 8000 miles. We give FREE service on them and repair all accidental injuries FREE of charge.

EVERGREEN TUBES.

The green tube is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or we will refund your money.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Miss Ethel Mackin and Mrs. Hugh Cluck will entertain with a bridge party at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Marguerite Nelson.

Dance at the Woman's Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

An Old Poem.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you;
Weep and you weep alone;
The sad old earth wants all of your mirth,
But has sorrow enough of its own.

Sing, and the hills will answer;
Sigh, and it's lost on the air;
The echoes bound to a joyful sound
But they shrink from voicing care.

Be glad, and men will seek you;
Be sad, and they turn and go.
They want full measure of all your pleasure,
But they do not need your woe.

Feast and your halls are crowded;
Fast, and the world goes by;
Succeed and give, and it helps you live,
But no man can help you die.

There is room in the halls of pleasure
For a large and lordly train,
But one by one we must all file on
Through the narrow aisles of pain.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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Rt. Rev. Henry D. Aves, Bishop of Mexico, passed through Laredo yesterday en route to Mexico City from the general convention of the Church in Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Kenedy are in the city for a short stay.

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Mrs. R. L. Sutton expects to leave shortly for Missouri to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hull.

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Announcement.

Mrs. Joe C. Martin and Mrs. John Martin will entertain at the home of the latter tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with a bridge party, honoring Miss Marguerite Nelson.

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W. M. U. Meeting.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church held its general meeting yesterday afternoon in the church parlor. Circle D took charge of the program, with Miss Minnie Burr as leader. The subject for discussion was China. Dr. Eugene Sallee gave a splendid talk on the life, manners and customs of the Chinese people, and also talked interestingly of his missionary work among the natives. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames I. M. Sallee, J. G. Burr, H. L. Guinn, Miller, Horner, Beddoe, Clingenpeel, Bryan, Henry, Landrum, Smith, Trout, Bell, Jennings, Shower, Phelps and Irwin; Misses Minnie Burr, Annie Pace and McCarroll.

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Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church had their home mission study yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Ramsay, with Mrs. Windrow as leader. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. H. M. Austin and Miss Lee. After the study hour a pleasant social time was enjoyed. Those present were: Miss Lee and Mesdames Lattig, Windrow, Shoemaker, Sorrell, Wharton, Westbrook, Green, Shirey, Austin and Ramsay.

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Christian Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church held a business meeting with Mrs. M. A. Harper on Thursday afternoon. They completed arrangements for the sale to be held on December 13th from 10 a. m. Linen and fancy articles, also cakes, pies and candies will be on sale. At the conclusion of the meeting a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served delicious fruit salad with whipped cream and cake. Those present were Miss Roberts and Mesdames Millar, Roberts, Neff, E. F. Hamilton, Phelps, Worsham, C. F. Smith, Hodges and the hostess.

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Thursday Bridge Club.

Miss Maria Mowry entertained with a prettily appointed bridge party on Thursday afternoon, complimenting the members of the club and a number of guests. The rooms were effectively decorated in white and yellow chrysanthemums. In the games played the club prize was won by Mrs. A. Wormser, who received a pair of lovely pillow cases with crochet insertion. The guest prize, a hand-embroidered dresser scarf, was awarded Mrs. Horace Hamlin. A two-course luncheon was served after the games. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of the occasion were: Club members—Misses Annie and Frances Alexander, Helen and Kathryn MacGregor, Eva Levi, Josephine Sauvignet, Lucille Murphy, Mesdames O'Meara, John Martin, Joe Moser, A. Wormser and Witting; guests—Miss Julia Schultz and Mesdames Hamlin, J. B. DaCamara, T. A. Leyendecker, Joe Martin, Black, Morrow, H. G. DaCamara, George Kenedy and Kyse. Miss Maria Mowry was assisted by Miss Ethel Mackin in entertaining her guests.

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Birthday Party.

Mrs. Charles Laue entertained with a box party at the Strand Theater yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Anita, who celebrated her thirteenth birthday. After the conclusion of the photoplay the young people returned to the Laue home, where a most delightful social time was enjoyed. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Gordon and Mabel Barr, Ralph and Mary Cook, George and Horace Kehl, John Robert and Joe Fasnacht, Hunter Randolph, Harris Twiss, Ethel Laue an the honoree.

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Shower for Bride-to-Be.

Misses Elvira, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez, assisted by Misses Luisa and Maria Ferrara, entertained yesterday afternoon at the Latin-American Club with a surprise party and shower in honor of Miss Otilia Cardenas, a bride of the month. In the contests the bride won first prize, a cut-glass tray, and Miss Cuca Zuñiga won second prize, a pair of cut-glass salt shakers, which she later presented to the bride. A three-course luncheon was served in the dining-room. The table was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, with a miniature kewpie bride in the center, under a parasol, from which water dripped. The favors were yellow chrysanthemum cups filled with bonbons. After the luncheon all repaired to the reception room, when a messenger entered and presented the bride with a valise filled with loveiy gifts. The guests included: Mesdames Sauvignet, L. A. Lafon, Joe Martin, T. A. Leyendecker, Zulema C. Anaya, Elvira C. Saenz, Alberto Magnon, Serrano; the honor guest, Miss Otilia Cardenas, and Misses Zenaida Salinas, Eloisa Cardenas, Cuca Zuñiga, Luisita and Maria Ferrara, Fidela and Lucinda de la Garza, Raquel Garza, Angela Orfila, Maria Prado, Sara Vidaurri, Elvira, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez.

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Mrs. Derby Entertains.

A charming affair of yesterday afternoon was the party given by Mrs. G. W. Derby, complimenting the Married Ladies Social Club and a number of guests. The rooms, softly lighted, were artistically arranged with numerous potted plants and trailing ferns. After the usual round of games, Mrs. Woodman was given the club prize, an exquisitely embroidered buffet scarf and Mrs. Asher Smith was presented with the guest prize, a hand-embroidered centerpiece. Mrs. Copeland cut the consolation. A two-course luncheon was served to the following guests; Mesdames Austin, Biggio, Brewster, Christen, Cogley, Davis, Fish, Hall, Huberich, McComb, MacGregor, Reed, Vidales, Woodman and Young; guests—Medames Bobbitt, Cluck, Colburn, Hiatt, Penn, M. W. Brennan, A. Smith, E. J. Foster, Boniger, Williams, Winn, Groff Sr. and Copeland.

PERSONALS

M. H. McMahon of Cotulla is in the city.

Oscar Thompson of Hebbronville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Carlos Morton of Sabinas, Mexico, is in the city for a visit to his family.

Lic. Juan B. Rojo, the new Mexican ambassador to Japan, recently stationed in Washington as legal adviser of the Mexican embassy, arrived here today on his way to his post of duty in Japan.

TOM M'CLENNON HAS GAINED 25 POUNDS

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"I tried everything I could hear of but got no relief till I started on Tanlac, and now I feel like a brand new man all over. My appetite is fine, everything I eat agrees with me, my nerves are steady as a clock and I sleep like a log. All the swelling and pain have left my feet and legs and I am never bothered with gas on my stomach or shortness of breath or other sign of indigestion. Tanlac is the best medicine I ever used and I gladly recommend it to others."

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SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 5.—A large and representative attendance is promised for the eleventh annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, which is soon to meet in this city. The delegates will include men appointed by all of the Southern States governors, together with representatives of business and industrial organizations from nearly all sections of the country. Among them will be a number of public officials of prominence, together with many recognized authorities on the various problems with which the congress will be called upon to deal.

The sessions of the convention will be devoted to the consideration of matters of immediate moment. In addition to post-war problems of general interest to the entire country there will be discussions of numerous economic questions of particular interest of the South. The future of the American merchant marine, the establishment of better trade relations with Latin-American, and the development of Southern ports are among the important subjects slated to receive attention.

In the eleven years since its organization, the Southern Commercial Congress has become firmly established as a genuine force in the development of Southern commerce and industry and has also made its influence felt on the affairs of the country at large. Its membership has been extended to include the chambers of commerce, commercial clubs, boards of trade and similar bodies in virtually all of the leading cities of the South.

. OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Geneva, Ill. once boasted of having a flourishing Methodist church with a membership composed exclusively of women.

The first woman ever appointed collector of internal revenue was Mrs. S. M. Parker, who received the appointment in the 4th Indiana district in 1873.

The first public movement in America toward the systematic training of women for teaching was the normal school opened at Lexington, Mass., in 1839.

Canada has given many prominent actresses to the American stage, among them Julia Arthur, Margaret Anglin, Viola Allen, May Irwin, Rose Stahl, and Marie Dressler.

It is just fifty years since the University of Michigan voted to admit women students to all departments, being one of the first prominent American colleges to take such action.

Springfield, Mass., was probably the first American city to choose a woman as city physician. In 1872, when twelve masculine M. D.'s were contesting for the office, friends of Dr. Sarah J. Williams offered her name as the thirteenth candidate, and she proved to be the successful one.

Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrocito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

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MEXICAN EMBASSY TOLD STATE DEPARTMENT THAT JENKINS HAD BEEN RELEASED TODAY

Senators Fall and Hitchcock will Confer with President Wilson This Afternoon on the Mexican Situation, Especially with Regard to His Views on Resolution to Sever Diplomatic Relations.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Mexican embassy today notified the state department that American Consular Agent Jenkins at Puebla, Mexico, had been released from custody.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson will see Senators Fall and Hitchcock at 2:30 this afternoon to discuss the Mexican situation. Senator Fall announced that immediately after the conference he would make public the evidence on which he based his charges in the senate that the Mexican ambassador and consuls in the United States were circulating Red propaganda. Messrs. Fall and Hitchcock were named a committee yesterday by the foreign relations committee to confer with the president and seek his views on the resolution by Mr. Fall requesting the president to sever diplomatic relations with the Mexican government. The Hitchcock substitute, proposing that congress assure the president of its support should he decide to break with Mexico, will also be presented to the president. Mr. Hitchcock, it was learned at the White House, communicated with Secretary Tumulty late last night regarding the conference and said it was not necessary for the president to see the senators immediately, but Mr. Wilson decided to have the conference today. The senators will go to the White House after the president's cabinet has held a special meeting, at which the Mexican situation will be discussed. The meeting was called by Secretary Lansing, who spent two hours yesterday discussing the Fall and Hitchcock resolutions and the Mexican situation generally with the foreign relations committee.

Order Americans Out.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 5.—Border representatives of mining concerns in Mexico today are preparing to carry out instructions for the withdrawal of American citizens employed below the border. There is no immediate exodus of Americans, of whom many hundreds are expected, however.

Reported to Gen. Wolters.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 5.—A raid by Mexican bandits on a store 11 miles south of Zapata, the county seat of Zapata county, was reported in advices received by General J. F. Wolters, commanding the Texas Cavalry, today. The reports said the owner of the store was bound, after which the place was looted and the bandits fled across the border. How many bandits there were has not been determined.

WILL USE COERCION AGAINST GERMANY

PLAN DRAFTED LAST JUNE TO BE USED IN ENFORCING GERMANY'S COMPLIANCE WITH TREATY.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Coercion is the only argument likely to make an impression upon the Germans and induce them to sign the protocol to the peace treaty, according to today's newspapers. It is said this conclusion was reached in a secret session of the council of five yesterday at which Marshal Foch was present. It is reported Foch undertook to execute the plan drafted last June, the mere threat of which brought the German plenipotentiaries to Versailles. During the meeting Clemenceau and Foch stated that the unexpected departure of the German delegates from Versailles and the complicated points raised by the enemy left no doubt whatever of the necessity of taking action.

Czecho-Slovaks Mobilizing.

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—The Czecho-Slovakian government has ordered the mobilization of three classes, says a despatch from Vienna. A Prague despatch says 21 divisions of Czecho-Slovaks are advancing toward the Hungarian frontier.

May Occupy Essen.

London, Dec. 5.—There were persistent rumors in the stock exchange this morning that the supreme council of the peace conference had threatened Germany that unless the final peace terms were agreed to, allied troops would occupy Essen and Frankfort.

Want Soviet System.

Leipsic, Dec. 5.—The congress of independent socialists in session here unanimously adopted a program declaring for a soviet system in Germany.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Topeka, capital city of Kansas, is 65 years old today.

Sir Frederick Bridge, the renowned organist of Westminster Abbey, celebrates his 75th birthday today.

By proclamation of Governor Sproul today will be observed as "Tuberculosis Day" in the public schools of Pennsylvania.

Actors' Memorial Day will be observed throughout the United States and Canada today with special performances for the benefit of the Actors' Fund.

The thirty-sixth annual Ontario Winter Fair will be opened at Guelph today and continued until December 11.

General Pershing and his staff are scheduled to pay a visit of inspection today to Camp Bragg, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The first of the season's intercollegiate debates will take place this evening between teams representing Harvard University and Dartmouth College.

Corporation counsels of cities and towns of New York State are to confer at Albany today on telephone rates and legislative matters affecting the municipalities.

Important problems affecting the dairy industry in America will be discussed by the National Dairy Association, meeting in annual convention today in Chicago.

Under Secretary of State Polk and United States delegates to the Peace Conference are scheduled to sail from Brest for New York.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 5.

Machine guns used in suppressing food riots in Cologne.

King and Queen of the Belgians enthusiastically welcomed in Paris.

Entire Turkish fleet surrendered to Allies and interned in the Golden Horn.

GOVERNORS TRYING TO HAVE COAL MINED

MINERS MAINTAIN ATTITUDE OF HOSTILITY TOWARD THE INCREASE OF 14 PER CENT.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Efforts of the governors of at least ten states to have sufficient coal mined to provide for domestic consumers and absolutely essential industries marked the progress today of the strike of the bituminous coal miners. Restrictions have been placed on the consumption of fuel throughout the country from New York to the Sierra Nevada mountains as the situation at the mines showed virtually no improvement and the miners maintained their attitude of hostility toward the 14 per cent increase.

Declared Martial Law.

McAlested, Okla., Dec. 5.—Governor Robertson has issued a proclamation declaring martial law in Pittsburgh, Latimer, Lefore, Coal, Haskell and Okmulgee counties, effective immediately.

Settlement is Near.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Settlement of the coal strike in Ohio was very near today, according to reports to the office of Governor Cox.

TO BE GALA DAY AT FRANKFORT

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 5.—The biggest crush of politicians ever seen here is expected to be on hand next Tuesday to witness the inauguration of Edwin P. Morrow as governor of Kentucky. Mr. Morrow will be the first Republican executive that Kentucky has had in many years, and the party leaders are planning to make his installation in office a gala occasion. It is expected that fully 25,000 strangers will be in the little hill-crowned capital to participate in the festivities. Republican clubs of Louisville, Lexington and other cities will be here in full force. The entire city, public buidings, business houses and residences will be decorated.

The arrangements for the inauguration include a parade of political clubs and a procession of carriages, in which the judicial and State officials, State officials-elect, special escort, committees and prominent citizens will ride. The oath will be administered to the new governor by the chief justice on a high stand erected directly in front of the State capitol.

SPORT GOSSIP.

The Prince of Wales took several boxes of American-made golf balls with him when he sailed for home.

Fred Fulton has received many offers of big money to engage in bouts since his return from Europe.

The Center College football team closed the season with a total of 485 points scored to 23 points for its opponents.

Manager Pat Moran of the champion Reds has turned down a flattering offer to go into vaudeville. A baseball monologue was to be Pat's turn.

It is said that promoters of professional football have offered some of the college stars as much as a thousand dollars to play in a single game.

The Georgia Tech football team, in past seasons a wonderful outfit in gridiron warfare, was compelled to stand for considerable beating this year.

After being walloped by nearly every football team they tackled this season, Columbia staged a big surprise by holding Brown to a 7 to 7 tie game.

WILDE-SHARKEY BOUT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—All arrangements have been completed for the boxing contest to be pulled off here tomorrow night between Jimmy Wilde and Jack Sharkey. It will be the first opportunity for American fight fans to see the English flyweight champion in action and the club under whose auspices the mill will take place expect a record-breaking crowd at the ringside. The agreement calls for a 10-round go, the fighters to weight in at 116 pounds. Sharkey has a reputation as a clever and hard-hitting fighter and in the opinion of the critics the English champion will have to use his best abilities in order to gain the decision over the New Yorker.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday cloudy. Local rains. Warmer tonight.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 56 degs.
Min. temp. 46 degs.
General direction of wind: Northeast.
Cloudy.

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From Saturday's Daily.

A BANDIT RAID.

A robbery of a store by an armed gang would excite little comment in any other part of the country at present, but along the border it becomes something that is chronicled all over the country with screaming headlines, for the reason that the thieves came from another country and escaped with their booty to their own country, apparently unhindered. And there will be no attempt made on the other side of the Rio Grande to capture them, unless it might be that their loot offered an inducement to the Mexican soldiers to pursue and apprehend the criminals.

It is for this reason that a raid along the border becomes of importance, for it causes international complications. The raids have been few in this section of the country, especially since one or two of them resulted disastrously for the raiders, but in other sections they have been almost of weekly occurrence.

Another thing that causes notice to be taken of what might in ordinary circumstances arouse little interest. Every raid comes from the Mexican side of the river and Mexicans attack and rob American citizens. There is no report from either governorment of a raid in the other direction, or of any Mexican citizen in his own country being the victim of the outlaws from this side of the border.

Now this is significant. There are undoubtedly tough characters in plenty on our own side of the border. They have attacked trains and have burglarized banks and postoffices. Yet there is not a single case on record of American outlaws crossing the border and robbing Mexican towns or raiding Mexican ranches.

And it is not because there is no property worth stealing in Mexico. The Mexican newspapers frequently chronicle the robbery of a mine paymaster or the agent of some oil company by Mexican outlaws. Yet they never have charged that outlaws from this side of the border committed these crimes in Mexico.

In past years the rangers of Texas and the rurales of Mexico co-operated with good results in stamping out this sort of crimes on the border. The outlaws of the Big Bend country, made up of scoundrels of both nations and operating indiscriminately on either side of the river, were eventually put out of business.

It is for this reason that border raids excite so much comment in this country. When one is reported it is known in advance of any details that some one living on American soil has been attacked, robbed and sometimes murdered by Mexican bandits operating from the security of the Mexican side of the river.

This does not by any means argue that all Mexicans are of the sort that is pictured in some of the movie films. Those who know the Mexicans better will not classify all with the lawless class. But it demonstrates that lawlessness is still rampant in that country and that it pays, or else the outlaws would not continue their raids on our territory.

This is one of the things of which our government complains, and which it demands be corrected. The Mexican government has promised many times to put a stop to these abuses, and the fact that they continue argues that either the Mexican government is impotent to stop them, or else that it does not care to.

We have been patient for a long time. We have accepted the excuses so frequently offered, that "a state of war" prevented the proper policing of the country, and others of like nature. But now the Mexican government declares that it controls the country, and in this section, at least, it has been in undisputed control for at least four years. So there is no reason why its forces should not be used to pursue the outlaws and to prevent further incursions of armed bands into the territory of a peaceful and friendly neighbor.

CALLS HIM YELLOW.

A certain Mexican newspaper published in Laredo, which is first on one side of the fence and then the other as regards the politics of Mexico, has an article in its number of yesterday which is calculated to arouse the feelings of Mexicans against our country and which, although it claims to be written in a spirit of calmness and impartiality, is really intended to cause a feeling of animosity toward Americans.

The Mexican writer speaks of the "American press filled with the scandalous news of the day, a prominent place being given to the resolution of Senator Fall." Then begins a vicious attack on Senator Fall himself.

Mr. Fall needs no defense at our hands, being fully capable of taking care of himself. But it is only fair to say that, whatever Mr. Fall may say, there is always a basis of truth for his statements, and if he says he has knowledge of matters that will astonish the world, there is reason to believe him.

With the faculty of twisting things aside from the truth, the Mexican writer in question declares that the present attack is on Mexico. But this is plainly a mistake, unless the Mexican editor considers Carranza as representing Mexico, and but a short time ago he was viciously attacking those who declared that Carranza was legally the head of a lawfully established government.

So far we have not seen Mr. Fall's proofs of his charges that the Mexican ambassador and the Mexican consuls in the United States were engaged in spreading olsheviki propaganda, but he is not apt to make those charges without a basis of fact, and in view of the pro-German propaganda that was so industriously circulated by the Mexican government officials while we were at war with Germany, we find it easy to believe that Mr. Fall is correct.

Even now, when the rest of the world is occupied with the problem of how to get rid of the radicals, Mexico is giving shelter, if not aid and encouragement, to many of that ilk, and the I. W. W. propaganda has been widespread in that country at a time when we were deporting the radical leaders or putting them in jail.

It may be that Mr. Fall, in the words of the Mexican editor, "will receive a severe lesson from his colleagues in the senate," but it is more likely that he will receive hearty support in his attempt to administer a rebuke to the representatives of a foreign nation who use their exequatur as a cloak for their misdeeds.

The Mexican writer is mistaken in his statement that the present state of tension on the part of the American people is "due to the scandalous labors of some newspapers and the injudicious activities of Mr. Fall, the anti-Mexican senator."

The American newspapers, almost without exception, have done their utmost to prevent the publication of incendiary news; they have given all the news, it is true, but it has been given to the people as it actually happened, not as the Mexican newspapers usually give it, dressed up with flame and blood and dynamite. If the news was exciting, it was not the fault of the newspapers, many of whom counselled coolness and the exercise of judgement as to theresultant act of the American people.

It is true that, in a certain sense, Mr. Fall may be called anti-Mexican, at least, anti-Carrancista, just as he was anti-Huerta. But in former days, when Porfirio Diaz ruled Mexico with a firm hand and even justice, Mr. Fall was not anti-Mexican.

It was a town in Mr. Fall's state that was raided by a gang of bloodthirsty bandits, who murdered and looted as though they had been on their own soil. Several other outrages by Mexican bandits or "revolutionists" have been committed in New Mexico. So it is not strange that Mr. Fall, with the interests of the state which he represents at heart, should demand the cessation of these abuses and the correction of existing evils.

SETTING OF THE CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR PRESENT TERM

DISTICT ATTORNEY VALLS ANNOUNCES SETTING OF DOCKET

Numerous Cases Left Over From Previous Terms and From Bills Returned This Term, Set for Trial.

District Attorney John A. Valls has set the cases on the criminal docket for the present term of district court, these including cases left over from previous terms and from indictments returned by the grand jury at its session during three days of the present term. The settings are as follows, the trial of the criminal docket beginning on December 17:

Dec. 17—Emilio Rodriguez, violation of automobile law; John Johnson, violation of liquor law; Lino Torres, violation of automobile law; Juana Hernandez, theft under $50.

Dec. 18—Jesus Cuesta Ortiz and Jose Perez, burglary; Felipe Cisneros and Jose Perez, burglary; Jose Maria Telles, burglary; Santiago Cantu, theft under $50.

Dec. 19—G. B. Peterman, swindling over $50; Felipe Herrera, aggravated assault; Henry White, assault with prohibited weapon; Oscar Salinas, embezzlement over $50.

Dec. 20—Merced de la Cruz, rape.

Dec. 22—J. E. Almeyda, rape.

Dec. 23—Fidela Gonzalez, pandering.

Dec. 26—Jose Prado, rape.

Dec. 27—Felix Perez, sodomy; Alejos Garcia, abandonment of wife and child.

Notice of Removal.

The downtown office of the Laredo Steam Laundry has been removed from 1212 Farragut street to 507 Salinas Avenue, opposite Jarvis Plaza.

LAREDO STEAM LAUNDRY.
12-4-3t.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Board of the Directors of the Associated Charities Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock. This will permit the members to attend the Elks Memorial Services.

Notice to My Friends.

Beginning December 8 I will render personal services to my friends at the Laredo Barber Shop, A. Ancira Prop., 516 Flores Ave., the most up-to-date and sanitary shop in the city.

Francisco Ramirez Velasquez.
12-6-3t.

Case Continued Until Next Term.

Demurrers in the case of Martiniano Garza vs. Francisco G. Martinez, suit for damages growing out of false imprisonment, were argued in district court yesterday afternoon and the case continued until the next term.

AIRPLANES HANDICAPPED BY WEATHER CONDITIONS

OR WOULD HAVE BEEN SENT IN PURSUIT OF MEXICAN RAIDERS

However, Heavy Fog Made Pursuit Impossible, as Aviators Could Not Have Seen Their Way in Pursuit.

But for the fact that a heavy fog with misting weather and dense clouds overhung Laredo yesterday morning when the news of the Mexican bandit raid at El Centeño ranch below Zapata was received a fleet of airplanes would have been dispatched to pursue the bandits, even if they had to go far into Mexico territory to accomplish this purpose. This is the statement made by Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, commander of the Laredo District, to The Times reporter last evening.

Had the airplanes left here yesterday morning immediately upon receipt of the news of the raid it would have been impossible for them to do anything or reach their destination seventy-six miles down the Rio Grande, as the fog was so thick and hung so low that, even at a low altitude, the aviators would be handicapped by dense clouds that would prevent them from finding their way or seeing anything at any height whatever. Had it not been for these reverse conditions airplanes from the Laredo aviation camp would have been immediately dispatched in pursuit of the bandits and they would have been apprehended by this time, even if they had fled to arroyos or other hiding places, but the weather conditions saved them.

Serapio Vela, the owner of the ranch raided by bandits, who left for Zapata yesterday morning en route to the scene of the raid, had not communicated any additional facts up to this morning, but word is momentarily expected from him which will throw some light on the identity of the men, at least two of them who entered the store and bound, gagged and tied Humberto Vela, the storekeeper, and then gathered up what provisions, dry goods, etc., that they wanted and, assisted by other bandits who remained outside getting together a number of horses to carry away the stolen goods, made their getaway. However, it is probable that they have made good their escape, for the raiders were trailed to the river banks, which is only a few feet distant from the store they robbed.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

United States Railroad Admistration Director General of Railroads—Passenger Train Service Reduced—Avoid Unnecessary Travel—Shortage of Coal Necessitates a material reduction of train service.

A large number of passenger trains will be discontinued after Sunday, December 7th, 1919, and schedules of some of the remaining trains changed on all railroads in the southwestern region, which is the territory St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, South and Southwest. West of the Mississippi River between St. Louis and New Orleans including States of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and some lines in Illinois, Colorado and Nebraska, and the Frisco between Memphis and Birmingham.

Detailed information will be given to the newspapers and by ticket agents.

In this emergency, the public is earnestly requested to avoid unnecessary travel within and through the southwestern region. It is very important that those who must travel and especially those who have made advance purchase of tickets or sleeping car space for any date in December shall promptly make inquiry of local ticket agent and ascertain whether or not trains or cars they contemplate using have been discontinued or their time changed.

The limited train service available will serve to carry only essential travel.

B. F. BUSH,
Regional Director.

Lineman Burned About Hand.

A lineman named Clark, in the employ of the Laredo Elec. & Ry. Co., was badly burned about one hand at noon today. He was at work on top of an electric wire pole when his foot slipped and, to prevent falling, he grabbed hold of the live wire and was burned about the hand before the current was cut off and he was extricated from his perilous position.

48,000 Drug Stores Sell It.
Five million people use it to KILL COLDS
HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE
Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.
At All Drug Stores

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

COTTON SEASON IS ENDED; ONIONS NEXT ON THE TAPIS

TRANSPLANTING TIME IS NOW AT HAND IN LAREDO SECTION

About 3,500 Acres Will Be Set Out in Bermudas and Indications Favorable For a Big Production.

With the cotton season practically ended, both from the standpoints of gathering and ginning, and the staple commanding high prices in all markets, the attention of farmers in the Laredo section is diverted to the growing of diversified vegetation and a big crop of Bermuda onions for the coming season of 1920, the latter crop maturing in late spring and early summer.

It is estimated that during the present month at least 3,500 acres will be set out in Bermuda onions in the Laredo section, as during that time the present young onions growing in seedbeds will be transplanted to the open field and remain there through the rigors of winter to withstand the cold and make the odorous bulbs that will next spring cause the glittering shekels to pour into the coffers of the onion growers hereabouts. With a favorable season and a good crop, unmolested by thrip and other pests in the early spring, the onion growers around Laredo expect to make at least 2,000 carloads of onions.

According to reports received here regarding the amount of old onions now on hand, the indications are most favorable for good market conditions and an unusually high quotation for Texas onions next year, and unless expectations go amiss the farmers should get better returns from their onion crop next season than they did this year, which was the best in the record of the onion-growing industry in the Laredo section.

MUSIC AT CHRIST CHURCH WILL BE ESPECIALLY FINE

EVENING SERVCE PRECEDED BY PROGRAM ON ORGAN.

Mrs. Anderson Has Prepared an Exceptionally Fine Program for Both Services Tomorrow.

Following is the musical program for the services at Christ church tomorrow, under the direction of Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson, organist and director:

HOLY COMMUNION 11 A. M.
Processional Hymn ..... St. Thomas
Three-fold Kyrie ..... Barnby
Offertory Anthem, "Awake, Jerulem," ..... Thorne
Communion Service after Merbecker.
Hymn of Adoration ..... Eucharistic
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Old Chant
Benediction and Seven-fold Amen.
Recessional Hymn ..... St. Asaph.

EVENING SERVICE.

A fifteen-minute program of organ music beginning promptly at 7:30 will precede the evening service
Paraphrase, "The Son of God Goes Forth," ..... Whiting
"Adoration," from "The Holy City," ..... Gaul
Sous la Feuillee ..... Thome
Processional.
Evening Service ..... Gregorian
Hymn before Sermon ..... Autumn
Offertory ..... Improvisation
Vesper Hymn ..... Evening
Benediction and Choral Amen.
Recessional.
Postlude ..... Improvisation.

MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY OF LAREDO LODGE OF ELKS

Appropriate Program in Honor of Dead Brethren of Local Lodge Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon.

The annual Memorial Services of the Laredo Lodge No. 1018, Benevolent and Protective Order or Elks, will take place in the lodge hall of the organization tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

These memorial services are held annually in honor of the departed members of the Elks lodge and is open to the public, who are cordially invited to attend the services tomorrow. A program of the exercises which will be carried out appeared in Friday's issue of The Times.

THE JURY WAS DISCHARGED AFTER FAILING TO AGREE

After Being Out About 30 Hours In Case of Neal vs. Popejoy Jury Was Discharged Last Evening.

After being out since Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock until last night at 8 o'clock, about thirty hours, the jury in the civil case of J. E. Neal et al vs. Will Popejoy, suit for commission on sale of land, were discharged by Judge Mullally because they could not reach a verdict.

It was not stated how the jury stood on the possibility of agreeing, but they were out long enough to weigh the evidence and reach a verdict, and failing to agree notified Judge Mullally that they would be unable to agree and they were accordingly discharged.

TIMES WANT ADS.
$ $ $ $ $ Money Makers $ $ $ $ $

LOCAL NEWS

—The folowing marriags licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Benicio Valdez and Mrs. Canuta Niero, Donato R. Medina and Miss Maria A. Villareal.

SUNDAY SPECIAL ICE CREAM
ORANGE PARFAIT.
PHONE 145.
CONSUMERS ICE AND FUEL COMPANY.

—Messrs. Ringland and Routledge, who have been giving passenger-carrying airplane flights in Laredo for the past few days, will give their last flights from the flying field on the Heights tomorrow. Many Laredo people have enjoyed the novelty of an air trip and this will be their last opportunity for a while.

—A fine big boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Leyendecker, Jr. this morning. Mother and child are doing well and "papa" and "grandpa" are happy as can be.

SUNDAY SPECIAL ICE CREAM
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CONSUMERS ICE AND FUEL COMPANY.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of ixtle, eight carloads of zinc and one carload of hides and skins.

—The sloppy, impassable condition of the streets the past week should in themselves be the greatest booster for paving that could exist, for those who have had to wade through the mire have been saying anything but their prayers while trying to cross a thoroughfare with a reckless jitney driver approaching.

—After an effort of several days the sun came out this forenoon good and strong, following a rift in the clouds. The weather forecast calls for "cloudy and colder tonight; generally fair Sunday." Here's hoping that the "fair" part of the forecast will fully materialize.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES.

"The Girl Who Stayed at Home."

"The Girl Who Stayed at Home" is the new production, which will be shown at the Strand Theatre for a run of two days beginning Tuesday. It was written by S. E. V. Taylor and is played by Griffith players, headed by Robert Harron, who presents a character he has never before attempted, but which is said to show a versatility in this actor that even he himself had never dreamed existed.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night . . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui . . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again . . . I decided I would try Cardui . . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-132

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 6.

Henry W. Blair, former United States senator from New Hampshire, born at Campton, N. H., 85 years ago today.

Edward H. Sothern, one of the foremost actors of the American stage, born in New Orleans, 60 years ago today.

Rear Admiral William H. G. Bullard, U. S. N., Director of Naval Communications, born at Media, Pa., 53 years ago today.

Atlee Pomerene, United States senator from Ohio, born in Holmes County, Ohio, 56 years ago today.

Charles S. Thomas, United States senator from Colorado, born at Darian, Ga., 70 years ago today.

Dr. Henry J. Cody, late minister of education in the Ontario Government, born at Embro, Ont., 51 years ago today.

Business Change.

I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southside of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1171.

JUAN LOPEZ.
12-3-1m.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Mrs. Joe C. Martin and Mrs. John Martin will entertain at the home of the latter in the afternoon at 3 o'clock with a bridge party, honoring Miss Marguerite Nelson.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

Monday.

Monday Bridge Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. E. H. Sauvignet.

Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, diners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

Faith.

I will not doubt, though all my ships at sea
Come drifting home with broken masts and sails;
I shall believe the Hand which never fails,
From seeming evil worketh good for me;
And though I weep because those sails are battered,
Still will I cry, while my best hopes lie shattered,
"I trust in Thee."

I will not doubt, though all my prayers return
Unanswered from the still, white Realm above;
I shall believe it is an all-wise Love
Which has refused those things for which I yearn;
And though at times I can not keep from grieving,
Yet the pure ardor of my fixed believing
Undimmed shall burn.

I will not doubt, though sorrows fall like rain,
And troubles swarm like bees about a hive;
I shall believe the heights for which I strive
Are only reached by anguish and by pain;
And though I groan and tremble with my crosses,
I yet shall see, through my severest losses,
The greater gain.

I will not doubt; well anchored in the faith,
Like some stanch ship, my soul braves every gale,
So strong its courage that it will not fail
To breast the mighty unknown sea of Death,
Oh, may I cry when body parts with spirit,
"I do not doubt," so listening worlds may hear it,
With my last breath.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

General Mention.

Mr. T. A. Leyendecker left last night for San Antonio on a short business trip.

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Mrs. John Woods of Monterey passed through Laredo this week en route to Dallas to spend the holidays.

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Mrs. John T. Murphy and daughter, Miss Ruth Murphy, who have been in Brownville visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, are expected home the early part of next week. They will return home via San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bush and children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Puster for the past several weeks, will leave tomorrow morning for Mexico City, where they will make their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker returned yesterday from Brownsville, where they had been for the past several days.

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Mrs. Geoffrey J. Giles will leave Sunday night for San Antonio for a short stay.

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Announcement.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the election of officers for the coming year.

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Hunting Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara are entertaining with a hunting party, the campsite being near Webb. The party left Friday morning and are expected back Sunday afternoon. Those enjoying the delightful outing are: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and Miss Marjorie Fish, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, and Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Hiatt.

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Dance.

The regular weekly dance at the Woman's Club last night was quite a pleasant affair. The music was especially good. Mrs. H. D. Shelby and Mrs. David Dilgarde were the hostesses for the evening.

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Miss Marguerite Nelson Honored.

Mrs. Hugh Cluck and Miss Ethel Mackin were hostesses at a charming party yesterday afternoon at the home of the latter, honoring Miss Marguerite Nelson. The rooms were most attractively decorated in white chrysanthemums and ferns. The hostesses presented the honoree with a pretty pair of pink satin boudoir slippers. A prettily appointed two-course luncheon was served. Those besides the honoree enjoying the ocasion were: Mesdames Barlow, J. O. Buenz, Cogley, Coperland, Bobbit, Joe Martin, Albert Martin, Joe Vidales, C. C. Shiner, T. A. Austin, A. S. Williams, R. L. Muller. Mrs. Cluck and Miss Mackin were assisted in entertaining their guests by Mrs. Sam Mackin.

PERSONALS

S. H. Lewis, of Austin, will spend next Monday in Laredo on business. Mr. Lewis is secretary-treasurer of Burk Fifty-Six Oil Co., in which a number of Laredo people are interested.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Times by the First National Bank in St. Louis.

A preliminary report of the United States Bureau of the Census gives the amount of cotton seed received at American mills during the past two months as 463,335 tons, against 944,055 tons during August and September, 1918. This does not include 23,725 tons and 40,438 tons on hand on August 1, nor 14,616 tons and 24,417 tons re-shipped or burned for 1919 and 1918, respectively. During the two months 254,600 tons of seed were crushed, against 340,325 in the like period of 1918; and on September 30, 1919, 232,460 tons were on hand at the mills, against 644,168 tons on the corresponding date of the previous year.

During August and September, 1919, 6,258,727 pounds of cottonseed oil were imported, as compared with 1,527,764 pounds for the corresponding period of 1918. Exports of cottonseed products were 14,726,638 pounds of oil, against 5,760,544 pounds in 1918; 38,787 tons of cake and meal, against 2 tons; and 8,869 running bales of linter, against 30,314 bales.

Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrocito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS.
10-31-2m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other mebers of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

Established June 14, 1881.

Laredo Weekly Times.

Laredo, Texas. — The Future Great Railroad Centre and Grand Gateway of International Commerce.

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RICHTER'S

December Sale of Ladies Ready to Wear.
We have reduced all coats, dresses and suits one-third; the stock is in splendid shape to make selections from.

NEW ARRIVALS.
AUTO SCARFS AND STOLES.

Do your Xmas shopping now; shop early.

The assortments of useful Holiday gifts are now complete and you can make better selections than later on.

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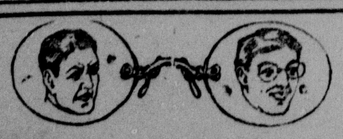
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AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAD NO PART IN SECURING MR. JENKINS' RELEASE ON BAIL

Washington Officials Refused to Comment on Reports that Man Who Furnished Bond was Acting for Cabrera—Our Government Has Not Changed Its Attitude on the Jenkins Case, Officially Stated.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The American government has not changed its attitude on the Jenkins case and had no part in obtaining his release on bail, Secretary Lansing said in denying vague rumors that the state department had officially "passed the word" to the embassy in Mexico City to see that the consular agent was liberated on bond.

Refused to Comment.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Officials today refused to comment on reports current here that J. Walter Hansen, who furnished Jenkins' bond, was acting for Luis Cabrera, minister of finance in Carranza's cabinet. They are awaiting reports on this from the American embassy at Mexico City.

Tension is Slackened.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Combined with the public's reassurance of the president's improved health was the feeling in Washington that the tension in Mexican relations had been slackened by the release of Jenkins.

Fired on Obregonistas.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Private advices from Mexico said Carranza troops at Pachuca, state of Hidalgo, had fired upon followers of Obregon while the general was making a public address in the interest of his candidacy for the presidency. No details were given.

OIL PROFITEERING TO BE INVESTIGATED

SENATOR CAPPER SAYS OIL PRODUCERS TAKIN ADVANTAGE OF THE FUEL SHORTAGE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Prosecution of Western oil producers for alleged profiteering has been ordered by Attorney General Palmer on a complaint filed by Senator Capper. Federal agents were instructed to proceed at once against producers who have taken advantage of fuel shortage in the West to increase the price of their product. Simultaneously the administration established an embargo, effective Monday, against shipments of fuel oil from the West to points east of Chicago and St. Louis. This action was necessary, it was explained, to conserve small quantities of coal available for the territory west of the Mississippi river and compel, where possible, the use of fuel oil instead.

Senator Capper said the oil producers had increased their prices from $1.00 to $4.50 a barrel since the strike began.

FIRST TO PROPOSE NATIONAL DRY LAW.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Among the claims to distinction possessed by Henry W. Blair, former United States senator from New Hampshire, who celebrates his eighty-fifth birthday today, there is none he values more highly than the credit which is his due of having been the first to introduce in Congress a proposal for a nation-wide prohibition amendment. It was in 1875 that Senator introduced the proposal for a provision identical with that which has now become a part of the Federal Constitution, and which will become fully operative next month.

Senator Blair also openly advocated the adoption of woman suffrage at a time when the prominent supporters of that reform were few and far between. During his long public career the woman suffragists always found in him a vigorous and unwearying defender.

His greatest public service, howver, were those rendered in the cause of free education. His labors in this connection were considered of so great value that over 100,000 copies of his speeches were circulated by the Republican congressional committee as the best expression of their party on this question.

Although this was looked upon as Mr. Blair's greatest personal endeavor, his other services in Congress upon matters that bear a weighty influence even to the present day were his speeches against the Texas Pacific railroad subsidies, upon foreign markets and commerce, election frauds, the exodus of the colored people, the public land bill, the commission of inquiry into the liquor traffic, the tariff bills and other important matters.

Even to this day some of Mr. Blair's speeches delivered upon questions that have not yet been settled by the nation's legislators, are used as the working basis of reforms, and the power of his logic has become a heritage to his successors.

Mr. Blair is a native of the State which he long and ably represented in the upper house of Congress. As a child of two years, owing to the death of his father, he was taken into the home of a neighbor and brought up. Until he reached his majority he worked for his benefactor on the farm. His early opportunities for securing an education were meagre.

A term in the village academy roused his ambitions and from that time on his life was an heroic struggle for a collegiate education. He labored night and day, taght school and tolled with his hands, canvassed and studied until his health failed and he became very sick. Then advised by Samuel A. Burns, himself a distinguished lawyer, Mr. Blair turned to the legal profession at which he was engaged when the civil war broke out. He went to the front with a New Hampshire regiment and wounded at the assault on Port Hudson, and returned home with the rank of lieutenant.

It was after the war that he gave up his law practice and entered the political field where he won so many personal honors. During his long career in the Senate he was noted for his regular attendance and always voted when in his seat.

Since his retirement from public life ex-Senator Blair has resided the most of his time in Washington. He left the Senate a poor man so far as money goes and his chief means of support during the declining years of his life has been the pension which Congress granted him many years ago in recognition of his distinguished services to the nation as a soldier and statesman.

NOT ONE CENT ADDED TO THE COAL PRICES

OFFER TO COMPROMISE ON 25 PER CENT INCREASE IN WAGES CAUSED GARFIELD'S STATEMENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Not one cent can be added to the price of coal to finance increases in the wages of the miners, Fuel Administrator Garfield declared today, after reading the press despatches stating that Governor Cox of Ohio proposed to the miners and operators that the state compromise on the basis of a 25 per cent advance in pay for the men.

Curtailment of Service.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Drastic curtailment of passenger train service throughout the country extending to the Eastern and Southern railroad districts on virtually the same basis as that in force for two days in the Central, North and Northwestern regions today was ordered as a fuel conservation measure.

FAILING TO COMPLY WILL CAUSE ACTION

UNLESS GERMANY SIGNS PROTOCOL ALLIES ANNOUNCE THEY WILL HAVE RECOURSE TO FORCE.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 6.—In a note drafted by the supreme council today it is demanded that Germany sign the protocol providing for the carrying out of the peace terms, failing which the allies will be obliged to have recourse to military measures.

Wilson Advices Conciliation.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Germany will be called upon in a vigorous note which the supreme council will complete today to yield immediately to the allied demand that the protocol of the Versailles treaty be signed, according to Excelsior. The newspaper says it has reliable information that Washington has advised Berlin to adopt a more conciliatory attitude.

State Rights Question.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Encroachments by the German government on the prerogatives and integrity of the federated states are provoking increasing impatience and mistrust among the delegates to the national council, according to indications at the discussion of the national tax measure drawn by Finance Minister Erzberger. Representatives of six federated states made known their disapproval.

Punish Slayer of Czar.

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—The soviet authorities of Russia have punished with death the individual held immediately responsible for the execution of Czar Nicholas and his family, according to despatches from Kovno.

WARNING OF DIPHTHERIA.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—During November 713 cases of diphtheria in Texas were reported to the state health department, which today issued a warning urging school superintendents and parents to pay particular attention to children.

CONVALESCENT HOME BURNED.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$1,752,854.77	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
United States Bonds	245,376.25	Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	101,296.53	Undivided Profits, net	146,233.42
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Unearned Interest approximate	45,600.28
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Circulation	136,600.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00	Other Liabilities	3,778.68
Interest earned, not collected, approximate	26,750.93	Deposits	2,056,323.31
Cash and Exchange	553,257.21		
Total	$2,748,535.69	Total	$2,748,535.69

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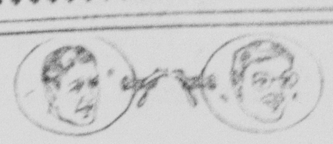
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Our Government Has Not Changed Its Attitude on the Jenkins Case, Officially Stated.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The American government has not changed its attitude on the Jenkins case and had no part in obtaining his release on bail, Secretary Lansing said in denying vague rumors that the state department had officially "passed the word" to the embassy in Mexico City to see that the consular agent was liberated on bond.

Refused to Comment.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Officials today refused to comment on reports current here that J. Walter Hansen, who furnished Jenkins' bond, was acting for Luis Cabrera, minister of finance in Carranza's cabinet. They are awaiting reports on this from the American embassy at Mexico City.

Tension is Slackened.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Coupled with the public's reassurance of the president's improved health was the feeling in Washington that the tension in Mexican relations had been slackened by the release of Jenkins.

Fired on Obregonistas.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Private advices from Mexico said Carranzan troops at Tuxtepec, state of Hidalgo, had fired upon followers of Obregon while the general was making a public address in the interest of his candidacy for the presidency. No casualties were given.

OIL PROFITEERING TO BE INVESTIGATED

SENATOR CAPPER SAYS OIL PRODUCERS TAKIN ADVANTAGE OF THE FUEL SHORTAGE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Prosecution of Western oil producers for alleged profiteering has been ordered by Attorney General Palmer on a complaint filed by Senator Capper. Federal agents were instructed to proceed at once against producers who have taken advantage of fuel shortage in the West to increase the price of their product. Simultaneously the administration established an embargo, effective Monday, against shipments of fuel oil from the West to points east of Chicago and St. Louis. This action was necessary, it was explained, to conserve small quantities of coal available for the territory west of the Mississippi river and compel, where possible, the use of fuel oil instead.

Senator Capper said the oil producers had increased their prices $2.00 to $4.50 a barrel since the strike began.

NOT ONE CENT ADDED TO THE COAL PRICES

OFFER TO COMPROMISE ON 25 PER CENT INCREASE IN WAGES CAUSED GARFIELD'S STATEMENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Not one cent can be added to the price of coal to finance increases in the wages of the miners, Fuel Administrator Garfield declared today, after reading the press despatches stating that Governor Cox of Ohio proposed to the miners and operators that the state compromise on the basis of a 25 per cent advance in pay for the men.

Curtailment of Service.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Despite curtailment of passenger train service throughout the country extending to the Eastern and Southern railroad districts on virtually the same basis as that in force for two days in the Central, North and Northwestern regions today was ordered as a fuel conservation measure.

FAILING TO COMPLY WILL CAUSE ACTION

UNLESS GERMANY SIGNS PROTOCOL ALLIES ANNOUNCE THEY WILL HAVE RECOURSE TO FORCE.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 6.—In a note drafted by the supreme council today it is demanded that Germany sign the protocol providing for the carrying out of the peace terms, failing which the allies will be obliged to have recourse to military measures.

Wilson Advises Conciliation.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Germany will be called upon in a vigorous note which the supreme council will complete today to yield immediately to the allied demand that the protocol of the Versailles treaty be signed, according to Excelsior. The newspaper says it has reliable information that Washington has advised Berlin to adopt a more conciliatory attitude.

Bolo Pasha Executed.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Notwithstanding all the decisive precautions on the part of the authorities and numerous demonstrations of sympathy for the condemned man, the execution of Bolo Pasha, convicted of treason, took place this morning at Fort Valerien. Bolo Pasha met his fate with the utmost calmness.

FIRST TO PROPOSE NATIONAL DRY LAW.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Among the claims to distinction possessed by Henry W. Blair, former United States senator from New Hampshire, who celebrates his eighty-fifth birthday today, there is none he values more highly than the credit which is his due of having been the first to introduce in Congress a proposal for a nation-wide prohibition amendment. It was in 1875 that Senator Introduced the proposal for a provision identical with that which has now become a part of the Federal Constitution, and which will become fully operative next month.

Senator Blair also openly advocated the adoption of woman suffrage at a time when the prominent supporters of that reform were few and far between. During his long public career the woman suffragists always found in him a vigorous and unwearying defender.

His greatest public services, however, were those rendered in the cause of free education. His labors in this connection were considered of so great value that over 100,000 copies of his speeches were circulated by the Republican congressional committee as the best expression of their party on this question.

Although this was looked upon as Mr. Blair's greatest personal endeavor, his other services in Congress upon matters that bear a weighty influence even to the present day were his speeches against the Texas Pacific railroad subsidies, upon foreign markets and commerce, election frauds, the exodus of the colored people, the public land bill, the commission of inquiry into the liquor traffic, the tariff bills and other important matters.

Even to this day some of Mr. Blair's speeches delivered upon questions that have not yet been settled by the nation's legislators, are used as the working basis of reforms, and the power of his logic has become a heritage to his successors.

Mr. Blair is a native of the State which he long and ably represented in the upper house of Congress. As a child of two years, owing to the death of his father, he was taken in to the home of a neighbor and brought up. Until he reached his majority he worked for his benefactor on the farm. His early opportunities for securing an education were meager.

A term in the village academy ended his ambitions and from that time on his life was an heroic struggle for a collegiate education. He labored night and day, taught school and toiled with his hands, canvassed and studied until his health failed and he became very sick. Then advised by Samuel A. Burns, himself a distinguished lawyer, Mr. Blair turned to the legal profession at which he was engaged when the civil war broke out. He went to the front with a New Hampshire regiment and wounded at the assault on Port Hudson, and returned home with the rank of lieutenant.

It was after the war that he gave up his law practice and entered the political field where he won so many personal honors. During his long career in the Senate he was noted for his regular attendance and always voted when in his seat.

Since his retirement from public life as Senator Blair has resided the most of his time in Washington. He left the Senate a poor man so far as money goes and his chief means of support during the declining years of his life has been the pension which Congress granted him many years ago in recognition of his distinguished services to the nation as a soldier and statesman.

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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00	Circulating Notes	5,000.00
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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

No report, phone out of order.

From Friday's Daily.

THE FIUME SITUATION.

After all, the sensational acts of Gabriele D'Annunzio seem to have borne fruit, in that it is announced the allied powers are preparing to permit the Italian occupation of Fiume and all the territory included in that promised to Italy by the Treaty of London signed in 1915 at a time when the allies were hard pressed and were using every endeavor to induce Italy to abandon her allies of the Triple Alliance and enter the war against Germany and Austria.

It is apparent that the refusal of the senate to ratify the treaty is going to have wide-reaching effects which were not contemplated by the opponents of the administration measures. One of these will be the withdrawal of Great Britain and France from the attitude toward Italy which was caused by President Wilson's consistent refusal to recognize any secret treaty entered into before or during the war.

It would seem that the allies are doing no more than tardy justice to Italy in this matter. They have little reason to feel under obligations to the Jugo-Slavs, while without the entrance of Italy into the war on their side they would have been irretrievably lost.

Not until two years after Italy had thrown her lot in with that of Great Britain and France did the United States finally decide to aid the cause of justice and right. Italy turned the tide of battle at a time when the allied cause seemed lost, and the allies were properly thankful for it at the time.

But at the close of the war they permitted themselves to be overruled by President Wilson's desire to do justice to the weaker nations, and they prepared to do injustice to their greatest ally up to the time that we entered the war.

The possession of Fiume is not so much of a benefit to Jugo-Slavia as their holding it would be an injury and a menace to Italy. The Slavic nations of the South are more hostile to Italy than they are to Austria and Hungry, while they are actually disposed to forget Germany's share in their wrongs.

The possession of Fiume by the Croats would mean a possible alliance in future days with the Hungarians and the Austrians, who hate Italy with an undying hatred. Their behavior in accepting the false surrender of the Austrian fleet for the purpose of keeping it from falling into the hands of Italy is an example of what they would do to Italy had they the opportunity and the power.

Italy's possession of Fiume would work no hardship to the Croats or any others of the Jugo-Slavic nations. It would prevent Austria from ever again seizing the Adriatic coast and controlling the destinies of the people who are willing to forget the wrongs of centuries in their hatred for the Latins.

To refuse Italy the port and the control of the east coast of the Adriatic would mean war some time in the not far distant future. It might even cause hostilities to break out now, while there is still an effective Italian army and while there are still thousands of the Slavs under arms.

To grant the cession of Fiume and the rest of the promised territory will prevent the Italian people from murmuring against the injustice of the allied nations, as well as prevent a charge of treachery and ingratitude.

With our refusal to take any part in the present arrangements, we have lost all right to dictate to Italy or to the allied powers. We cannot take it amiss if the allies decide to give Italy what she has contended for, nor can we protest if the lesser nations are treated with what may be claimed is manifest injustice.

We are patent outsiders, and it does not devolve upon us to do anything more than accept, at such time as we may decide to become a party to the peace treaty, whatever may have been done in the interim.

SIT TIGHT.

In these days of many rumors over the Mexican situation, there is always someone to start an alarming report. The tales invented as to the plans of our troops and those of the Mexicans are weird and wonderful.

According to some of these ridiculous stories, there is to be a general uprising of the Mexicans, while other tales have it that the Americans will drive out every Mexican in the town. Of course, neither of these stories has the slightest foundation, as anyone might realize if he stopped to think for a moment.

Should the break in diplomatic relations come, it need not necessarily make much difference in the daily life of Laredo. The bridge would be closed and all communication between the two towns would cease. Otherwise there would not be the slightest difference to be noted by a visitor or a resident.

The rupture of relations would fall the hardest on the people of Nuevo Laredo, for they have been making their daily purchases of food supplies in this city, and the stoppage of traffic would cut them off from many needed articles.

The merchants would first feel the effects of the rupture. Their customers are not all confined to the residents on this side, and many of those who work in the Texas town live on the Mexican side.

The people who go about their own business will not be molested. It should be needless to state that the residents of Nuevo Laredo have always met with good treatment here, even at a time when abuses of American citizens in other parts of the Mexican republic were everyday occurrences.

There is not the slightest fear that the difference between the two governments will lead to abuses of individuals. The Mexican residents of this section know that they have been treated with courtesy and kindness for years past. The refugees in our midst will bear witness that they have been given every facility for making their residence among us pleasant and agreeable.

The children of both nations attend our public schools, and there is not the slightest distinction made between the child of a Mexican citizen and one of a Texan. They play together and so far as anyone can see, they are a daily witness of the friendly relations between the two peoples.

It should be understood by all that the resolution introduced in the United States senate was not aimed at the Mexican people. It called upon our president to withdraw his recognition of Venustiano Carranza as president of Mexico and to sever diplomatic relations with the present government of that country.

Of course, the Carranza government will do all in its power to make the Mexican people believe that the attitude of those who want to break relations is aimed at the Mexican people, and that the feeling of the American government and people is against the Mexican people, not its present government alone.

It is apparent to the leaders of the Carranza party that they are now at a critical period, and that they must either justify their leadership or go down in defeat. And they foolishly believe that the only way they can redeem their shortcomings and once more establish themselves in the confidence of the people is to force a break with the one nation that has consistently been the friend of Mexico and has borne insult and abuse that no other nation would have stood for a moment.

It is to the people of Mexico that our country looks for a correction of the evil conditions that now exist. It may be necessary for us to reject any offer of composition on the part of the Carranza government. That party thought we were within our rights in refusing to recognize the usurped powers of Huerta, because it was to the advantage of Carranza.

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Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur William Currie, who led Canada's army to victory, born at Napperton, Ont., 44 years ago today.

Lord Decies, whose wife was Miss Vivian Gould of New York, born in England, 53 years ago today.

Ellis Parker Butler, one of the best known of American humorists, born at Muscatine, Iowa, 50 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Walter T. Sumner, Episcopal bishop of Oregon, born at Manchester, N. H., 48 years ago today.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

Laredo Lodge of Elks Will Honor Their Departed Dead With Appropriate Services at Lodge Hall.

The annual memorial services of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E., will be held at their hall on next Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, and the public are cordially invited to attend and join the Elks in doing honor to their departed dead, such an event being held annually. Piano accompaniment for the musical numbers will be furnished by Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson and the following program will be carried out:

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by all present.
"Sun of My Soul," ..... (Barnes)
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Prayer, ... Rev. L. H. Wharton
"Near Home," ..... (Spinney)
Mrs. Alden B. Muller.
Ceremonies, Part 2 .....
..... Officers of the Lodge
"I Come to Thee," ..... (Roma)
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Ceremonies, Part 3 .....
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Address, ... Bro. R. L. Bobbitt
Closing Ceremonies, ...
..... Officers of the Lodge
Ode: Auld Lang Syne.
Benediction, ...Rev. A. F. Beddoe.

Notice of Removal.

The downtown office of the Laredo Steam Laundry has been removed from 1212 Farragut street to 507 Salinas Avenue, opposite Jarvis Plaza.

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Bell Family at Royal.

The famous Bell Family and their company of artists will prolong their engagement at the Royal Opera House and will be here up to and including Sunday evening. Laredo people who have failed to see these vaudeville artists have missed a rare treat and should make it a point to witness their performances before they close their engagement on Sunday night.

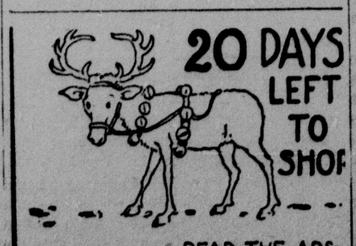
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REPORT RAID NEAR ZAPATA BY GANG MEXICAN BANDITS

RANCH STORE LOOTED AFTER STOREKEEPER TIED DOWN.

County Judge Spohn of Zapata County Received Telephone Communication of Raid in His County.

County Judge A. P. Spohn of Zapata county, who is in Laredo, this morning received a telephone message from Zapata apprising him of a raid made by a gang of Mexican bandits on El Clareño ranch, eleven miles down the Rio Grande from the town of Zapata late last night.

How many bandits were in the gang could not be stated, but there were quite a number. They crossed the Rio Grande late last night, went to the general store on the ranch, bound and gagged the storekeeper and tied him to a post, then proceeded to loot the store, taking all provisions in the place, packing them on several horses belonging to the ranch owner, Serapio Vela of Laredo, and then crossing back to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. Other than the storekeeper nobody else on the ranch was molested and the bandits worked fast in gathering up the provisions in the store and packing them on the stolen horses.

Judge Spohn this morning communicated the facts of the raid to Captain W. M. Hanson, investigator of the senate committee investigating the Mexican situation, who is at present in Laredo, and Captain Hanson immediately communicated the facts to Senator Fall and his committee in Washington.

Further details received by Serapio Vela this morning stated that it was his oldest son who was bound and gagged by the bandits while they robbed the store. Serapio Vela, the owner of the ranch, in company with others, left for the place this morning. The ranch is situated on the banks of the Rio Grande.

Humberto Vela, the young man who was tied after being bound and gagged by the bandits, advised his father over the telephone this morning that the robbing of the store was done by two men, while the others remained on the outside and herded several horses together to carry off the goods stolen from the store. Sheriff McDermott and posse immediately responded to a call from the ranch and trailed the bandits to the river banks, where they crossed over to Mexico.

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BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

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PERMITS MUST BE VISED BY MEXICAN CONSUL HERE

New Requirements Work a Hardship on Traveling Men and Others Coming Here With Crossing Permits.

Permits heretofore issued at various points along the Texas border, good for crossing into Mexico at any point, including Nuevo Laredo, are now vised by the Mexican consulate here and stamped "good for Nuevo Laredo only," which means that the permits are not good after that at any other point.

Traveling men along the border will feel the effect of the new regulations put into efect by the Mexican consulate here, as those who come here with permits from Brownsville, Eagle Pass and other places and have crossed the boundary line with the new regulations and then, no doubt, the permits, bearing the stamp that is applied to them, becomes void elsewhere.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Adam Joseph, Well Known Business Man, Removed to Mercy Hospital; May Be Taken to San Antonio.

Adam Joseph, former manager of the Laredo Novelty Co., and a well known business man of this city who was recently compelled to retire from business on account of his impaired health, is critically ill at the Mercy Hospital here, to which place he was taken yesterday at noon, and may be removed to San Antonio on tonight's train if his condition will permit.

Mr. Joseph was stricken seriously ill at his home a few days ago and his weakened constitution makes his condition precarious. His many friends hope that he will soon be much improved.

Business Change.

I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southside of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1171.

JUAN LOPEZ.
12-3-1m.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other mebers of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

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Want a clerk,
Want a partner,
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THE FIUME SITUATION.

After all, the sensational acts of Gabriele D'Annunzio seem to have borne fruit, in that it is announced the allied powers are preparing to permit the Italian occupation of Fiume and all the territory included in that promised to Italy by the Treaty of London signed in 1915 at a time when the allies were hard pressed and were using every endeavor to induce Italy to abandon her allies of the Triple Alliance and enter the war against Germany and Austria.

It is apparent that the refusal of the senate to ratify the treaty is going to have wide-reaching effects which were not contemplated by the opponents of the administration measures. One of these will be the withdrawal of Great Britain and France from the attitude toward Italy which was caused by President Wilson's consistent refusal to recognize any secret treaty entered into before or during the war.

It would seem that the allies are doing no more than tardy justice to Italy in this matter. They have little reason to feel under obligations to the Jugo-Slavs, while without the entrance of Italy into the war on their side they would have been irretrievably lost.

Not until two years after Italy had thrown her lot in with that of Great Britain and France did the United States finally decide to aid the cause of justice and right. Italy turned the tide of battle at a time when the allied cause seemed lost, and the allies were properly thankful for it at the time.

But at the close of the war they permitted themselves to be overruled by President Wilson's desire to do justice to the weaker nations, and they prepared to do injustice to their greatest ally up to the time that we entered the war.

The possession of Fiume is not so much of a benefit to Jugo-Slavia as their holding it would be an injury and a menace to Italy. The Slavic nations of the South are more hostile to Italy than they are to Austria and Hungry, while they are actually disposed to forget Germany's share in their wrongs.

The possession of Fiume by the Croats would mean a possible alliance in future days with the Hungarians and the Austrians, who hate Italy with an undying hatred. Their behavior in accepting the false surrender of the Austrian fleet for the purpose of keeping it from falling into the hands of Italy is an example of what they would do to Italy had they the opportunity and the power.

Italy's possession of Fiume would work no hardship to the Croats or any others of the Jugo-Slavic nations. It would prevent Austria from ever [illegible] all the other cripples again seizing the Adriatic coast and controling the destinies of the people who are willing to forget the wrongs of centuries in their hatred for the Latins.

To refuse Italy the port and the control of the east coast of the Adriatic would mean war some time in the not far distant future. It might even cause hostilities to break out now, while there is still an effective Italian army and while there are still thousands of the Slavs under arms.

To grant the cession of Fiume and the rest of the promised territory will prevent the Italian people from murmuring against the injustice of the allied nations, as well as prevent a charge of treachery and ingratitude.

With our refusal to take any part in the present arrangements, we have lost all right to dictate to Italy or to the allied powers. We cannot take it amiss if the allies decide to give Italy what she has contended for, nor can we protest if the lesser nations are treated with what may be claimed is manifest injustice.

We are patent outsiders, and it does not devolve upon us to do anything more than accept, at such time as we may decide to become a party to the peace treaty, whatever may have been done in the interim.

SIT TIGHT.

In these days of many rumors over the Mexican situation, there is always someone to start an alarming report. The tales invented as to the plans of our troops and those of the Mexicans are weird and wonderful.

According to some of these ridiculous stories, there is to be a general uprising of the Mexicans, while other tales have it that the Americans will drive out every Mexican in the town. Of course, neither of these stories has the slightest foundation, as anyone might realize if he stopped to think for a moment.

Should the break in diplomatic relations come, it need not necessarily make much difference in the daily life of Laredo. The bridge would be closed and all communication between the two towns would cease. Otherwise there would not be the slightest difference to be noted by a visitor or a resident.

The rupture of relations would fall the hardest on the people of Nuevo Laredo, for they have been making their daily purchases of food supplies in this city, and the stoppage of traffic would cut them off from many needed articles.

The merchants would first feel the effects of the rupture. Their customers are not all confined to the residents on this side, and many of those who work in the Texas town live on the Mexican side.

The people who go about their own business will not be molested. It should be needless to state that the residents of Nuevo Laredo have always met with good treatment here, even at a time when abuses of American citizens in other parts of the Mexican republic were everyday occurrences.

There is not the slightest fear that the difference between the two governments will lead to abuses of individuals. The Mexican residents of this section know that they have been treated with courtesy and kindness for years past. The refugees in our midst will bear witness that they have been given every facility for making their residence among us pleasant and agreeable.

The children of both nations attend our public schools, and there is not the slightest distinction made between the child of a Mexican citizen and one of a Texan. They play together and so far as anyone can see, they are a daily witness of the friendly relations between the two peoples.

It should be understood by all that the resolution introduced in the United States senate was not aimed at the Mexican people. It called upon our president to withdraw his recognition of Venustiano Carranza as president of Mexico and to sever diplomatic relations with the present government of that country.

Of course, the Carranza government will do all in its power to make the Mexican people believe that the attitude of those who want to break relations is aimed at the Mexican people, and that the feeling of the American government and people is against the Mexican people, not its present government alone.

It is apparent to the leaders of the Carranza party that they are now at a critical period, and that they must either justify their leadership or go down in defeat. And they foolishly believe that the only way they can redeem their shortcomings and once more establish themselves in the confidence of the people is to force a break with the one nation that has consistently been the friend of Mexico and has borne insult and abuse that no other nation would have stood for a moment.

It is to the people of Mexico that our country looks for a correction of the evil conditions that now exist. It may be necessary for us to reject any offer of composition on the part of the Carranza government. That party thought we were within our rights in refusing to recognize the usurped powers of Huerta, because it was to the advantage of Carranza.

So now, we would be within our rights in refusing to accept the Carranza government as the lawfully constituted government of the Mexican people.

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Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa, Britain's famous naval commander now visiting Canada, born 61 years ago today.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur William Currie, who led Canada's army to victory, born at Napperton, Ont., 44 years ago today.

Lord Decies, whose wife was Miss Vivian Gould of New York, born in England, 53 years ago today.

Ellis Parker Butler, one of the best known of American humorists, born at Muscatine, Iowa, 50 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Walter T. Sumner, Episcopal bishop of Oregon, born at Manchester, N. H., 46 years ago today.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

Laredo Lodge of Elks Will Honor Their Departed Dead With Appropriate Services at Lodge Hall.

The annual memorial services of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E., will be held at their hall on next Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, and the public are cordially invited to attend and join the Elks in doing honor to their departed dead, such an event being held annually. Piano accompaniment for the musical numbers will be furnished by Mrs. Flora Dillgarde Anderson and the following program will be carried out:

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by all present.
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Ode: Auld Lang Syne.
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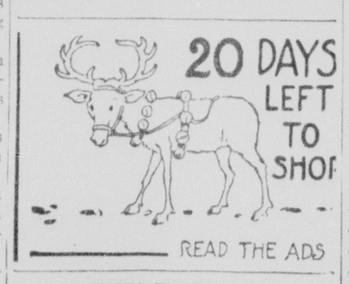
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for this impaired condition. Stop the brain fag, the irritability, the nervous indigestion, the restless sleep, the tired and exhausted condition that is becoming habitual with you. Take Sensapersa for ten days and your nerve health should double, try it and see how health and energy will come back and put you in the front ranks. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co.

WILL REMAIN OVER SUNDAY AND PERFORM AT THE ROYAL

Bell Family and Their Company Decide to Prolong Their Stay Three Days Longer; Three More Shows.

The famous Bell Family and their company, which was greeted by a capacity audience at the Royal Theater last evening, will not leave Laredo today as was at first intended, as they proposed to close their engagement here with last night's performance, but will be here three days longer, showing tonight, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon and night.

The Bell Family and their company of artists are the best in their special line that have ever visited Laredo, and every evening, despite the disagreable weather conditions, have been greeted by capacity houses. During the ventriloquist act by George Bell last night his assistant, the dummy, made the announcement that "he could not leave Laredo, as he had a sweetheart here and had to stay over Sunday," and George Bell stated that as his friend the dummy would remain over so would the whole company and give performances nightly while here waiting for the dummy to put the climax on "his case" and get married. This announcement met with the approval of the large audience present.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 5.

1661—Robert Harley, Earl of Oxford, prime minister of England under Queen Anne, born in London. Died May 21, 1724.

1782—Martin Van Buren, eighth President of the United States, born at Kinderhook, N. Y. Died there, July 24, 1862.

1844—Rear Admiral Washburn Maynard, who commanded the gunboat "Nashville" in the Spanish-American war, born at Knoxville, Tenn. Died Oct. 24, 1913.

1869—F. Augustus Heinze, the "Copper King," who had a meteoric career as a financier, born in Brooklyn. Died at Saratoga Springs, Nov. 4, 1914.

1883—Fire in Constantinople destroyed 600 buildings.

1891—Dom Pedro II, ex-Emperor of Brazil, died in Paris. Born in Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 2, 1825.

1914—French aviators bombed the German aviation station at Freiburg.

1915—Retreating Serbian troops overtaken and defeated by Bulgarians near Albanian border.

1916—Terrific bombardment of the defenses of Bucharest by the Austro-Germans.

1917—Committee on Foreign Affairs of U. S. House of Representatives voted unanimously that a state of war existed between United States and Austria-Hungary.

PERMITS MUST BE VISED BY MEXICAN CONSUL HERE

New Requirements Work a Hardship on Traveling Men and Others Coming Here With Crossing Permits.

Permits heretofore issued at various points along the Texas border, good for crossing into Mexico at any point, including Nuevo Laredo, are now vised by the Mexican consulate here and stamped "good for Nuevo Laredo only," which means that the permits are not good after that at any other point.

Traveling men along the border will feel the effect of the new regulations put into efect by the Mexican consulate here, as those who come here with permits from Brownsville, Eagle Pass and other places and have crossed the boundary line with the new regulations and then, no doubt, the permits, bearing the stamp that is applied to them, becomes void elsewhere.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Adam Joseph, Well Known Business Man, Removed to Mercy Hospital; May Be Taken to San Antonio.

Adam Joseph, former manager of the Laredo Novelty Co., and a well known business man of this city who was recently compelled to retire from business on account of his impaired health, is critically ill at the Mercy Hospital here, to which place he was taken yesterday at noon, and may be removed to San Antonio on tonight's train if his condition will permit.

Mr. Joseph was stricken seriously ill at his home a few days ago and his weakened constitution makes his condition precarious. His many friends hope that he will soon be much improved.

Business Change.

I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southside of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank Building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1171.

JUAN LOPEZ.
12-3-1m.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other mebers of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold. •

IF YOU

Want a cook,
Want a clerk,
Want a partner,
Want a situation
Want a servant girl,
Want to sell the piano,
Want to rent the house,
Want to sell your property,
Want to sell your hardware,
Want to sell your dry goods,
Want customers for anything at all,
Advertise your wants thru this paper,
Advertising is the highway to success,
Advertising brings new customers,
Advertising keeps the old ones,
Advertising insures success,
Advertising shows energy,
Advertising shows pluck,
Advertise, don't bust,
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THE LAREDO TIMES

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GRAND JURY ADJOURNED; RETURN THIRTEEN BILLS

After Three Days' Session the District Court Grand Jury Completes Its Work and is Discharged.

The grand jury in district court here does not believe in sinister results in the voodoo number "13," for they have just concluded their session after three days work and adjourned for the term this morning after returning a total of thirteen bills of indictment.

As a result of their work on Monday the grand jury on Tuesday morning **turned in four bills of indictment, followed by five more on Wednesday.** Three were for felonies and one for a misdemeanor offense. The criminal docket for the term will be set by District Attorney Valls within the next few days.

SCHOOLS TAKE VACATON FOR HOLIDAYS ON DEC. 24

Will Resume on January 5, 1920, Giving Teachers and Pupils Ten Days to Enjoy Their Holidays.

The public schools of the Laredo Independent School District will close for the Christmas holidays at noon on Christmas eve, December 24, according to an announcement made this morning by City Superintendent L. J. Christen.

After a ten-day vacation the schools will resume their work on Monday morning, January 5. Some of the teachers and also pupils are expecting to leave here to spend Christmas with relatives elsewhere.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES.

"The World Aflame" at Strand.

Events testified to the truth. The millionaire, in a desire to give his city better service in public utilities, became mayor. He was the instrument by which a great strike was settled. He drew closer capital and labor by establishing the profit sharing system. He made his valet his chief secretary and aide.

And did the valet marry the rich man's daughter? He—well, see Frank Keenan in the new Pathe picture "The World Aflame," which comes to the Strand Theatre Saturday. There you can watch the entire courtship, the culmination and the new-thought relationship of capital and labor all at once.

Visiting in Corpus Christi.

R. McCullough of Laredo was in the city yesterday visiting relatives. Mr. McCullough has been in Corpus Christi and this part of Texas for the past forty years, practically all of which time he has been in the employ of the Mexican National and the Texas-Mexican railways. He is now foreman of the Texas-Mexican shops at Laredo.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrocito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS.
10-31-2m.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of baskets and one carload of lead.

—Dressmaking. Mrs. A. M. Horner, 1602 Washington street, phone 1179. 12-1-1m.

—Laredo Barber Supply Co. 516 Flores avenue. Phone 1126. We sharpen safety razor blades, razors and scissors. 11-18-tf.

—The total subscriptions in Laredo to the Baptist $75,000,000 Campaign is now in excess of $20,000, having been increased by $600 reported by the committees at the meeting held last night.

—**We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.**

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose Villareal and Miss Oscarina Raymond, Domingo Saldaña and Miss Anita Garza.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—This is the last night the people of Laredo will have to witness the performances given by the famous Bell Family and their company, as they will close their engagement at the Royal Theater with the performance this evening.

—**The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.**

—**We paint automobiles; also make auto tops Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.**

—Despite the bad weather conditions, many of the business establishments of Laredo are already doing a big holiday business. This will increase just as soon as better weather conditions prevail. The early shoppers are out in force; the others had better awaken to the fact that Christmas is near at hand.

—**Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans 4-24-tf.**

—**Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street Residence phone 348 4-27-tf.**

Notice of Removal.

The downtown office of the Laredo Steam Laundry has been removed from 1212 Farragut street to 507 Salinas Avenue, opposite Jarvis Plaza.

LAREDO STEAM LAUNDRY.
12-4-3t.

We Buy Rags.

Wash all the old rags that you have and bring them to The Times office. Best prices paid. Rags must be soft and clean.

11-13-tf.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my childen when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold." *

112 Millions used last year to KILL COLDS

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

At All Drug Stores

WILL START OPERATIONS MAKING ICE DECEMBER 15

Home Ice Co., Concern Composed of Local Capitalists, About Ready to Begin Manufacturing Ice.

The Home Ice Co., the new concern composed of Laredo capitalists, which was organized early in the year and during the summer began the construction of their ice manufacturing plant on the side of the I. & G. N. tracks, will be in operation within the next ten days manufacturing a good quality of ice to supply the local and outside demand.

The plant, which is equipped with the most modern machinery for ice making and refrigeration, is housed in a substantial and spacious building, and when ice-making operations are started will turn out about thirty tons of ice daily. This company has the contract to furnish the ice needed by the A. R. T. Co. for the refrigeration of cars during the onion shipping season in Laredo.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock by Mrs. G. W. Derby.

The Thursday Bridge Club will be entertained by Miss Maria Mowry at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. F. M. Ramsay at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. M. A. Harper at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

General meeting of the W. M. U. at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

Miss Ethel Mackin and Mrs. Hugh Cluck will entertain with a bridge party at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Marguerite Nelson.

Dance at the Woman's Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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Thanks.

The branch has reddened on the woodside;
The grape has ripened on the wall;
The apples fill the field with fragrance,
And the leaves shiver as they fall;
And half you hear through hush and silence
The little wildwood creatures call.

Soon will the great gales shake the forest;
Soon will the storm go whistling o'er;
Soon shall we feel its mighty shoulder
While the big chimney takes its roar;
Soon will the land transformed in tempest
Lie in its snowdrift dead and frore.

Then, when about the gables sharply
We hear the wild and windy choir,
And early dark with fearsome shadows
Wraps field and farm and ben and byre.
Think of slant decks and coastwise sailors,
Thank God for home and hearth and fire

—Harriet Prescott Spofford

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General Mention.

Mrs. Tutwiler is visiting relatives in Houston and Bay City.

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Mrs. Joseph and little son Teddy, who have been visiting Mrs. Joe Shahady, have returned to their home in San Benito.

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Mrs. Lott Taylor went to San Marcos last night in response to the news of the death of her father, Capt. George H. Lanham.

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Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri returned home yesterday from a pleasant stay in San Antonio.

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Mrs. J. A. MacDonald and daughters, Mary Besse and Helen, who have been in Michigan for the past several months, are expected home this week.

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Mr. A. R. Vidaurri is expected home today from San Antonio.

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Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath left last night for Washington, D. C., to join Col. Gilbreath.

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Mrs. Geoffrey J. Giles will leave tonight for San Antonio for a short stay.

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Mrs. P. Colley and children of Strawn, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith.

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Mr. LeGette Tarver has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

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Announcements.

The regular dance at the Woman's Club will be given Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

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The Boys' Club of the Laredo High High School will entertain the Girls' Club and the teachers of the High School Friday at 8 o'clock.

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Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild has a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory and in the absence of the president the meeting was opened by the secretary, Mrs. Joe Vidales. Mrs. MacGregor made a report of money on hand in the Parish Guild treasury, which is $169.00. It was voted to add $50.10 to the Parish House Fund. The Auxiliary pledges amounting to $53.70 were paid. It was also voted to finish furnishing the Guild room in the Charities Hospital. Mrs. Arthur, purchasing agent, will be assisted by Rev. C. W. Cook in buying the furnishings. Those present were: Mesdames MacGregor, Vidales, Lines, Arthur, Mussett, Shahady and Cook.

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Wednesday Bridge Club.

The Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. M. W. Brennan. The rooms were charmingly decorated in red roses, poinsettias and scarlet geraniums, making a gay contrast to the gray, wintry skies without. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize went to Mrs. E. H. Sauvignet and the guest prize to Mrs. Shelby, both receiving attractive pieces of rose pottery. Delicious tamales and coffee were served after the games. Those enjoying the pleasure of the gracious hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Buenz, Brewster, Barlow, Cogley, Christen, DaCamara, Foster, Hall, T. A. Leyendecker, R. L. Muller, J. C. Martin, Penn, Sauvignet, Daiches, Lafon and Wormser; guests—Mesdames Shelby, Lusk, Morrow, Black and Matson. Mrs. Brennan was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Willie Belle Brannan.

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Birthday Party.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston entertained very delightfully yesterday afternoon with a party in honor of the 6th birthday of her son, Harry Wilton Johnston. The rooms were attractively decorated in cut flowers and ferns. A story hour was first enjoyed and then the little folks amused themselves by "pinning the tie on Buster Brown." In this contest Buddy Foster was the lucky prize winner and the booby prize fell to Mike Brennan. A hunting contest, or finding the favor, was also greatly enjoyed. Each child received a toy. A refreshment course consisting of an ice course, candy and fruit was served in the dining room, where they sat in a big circle. The birthday cake, iced in white and holding six rose-colored candles, occupied the center of the dining table, which was overlaid with a lovely Mayo lace centerpiece. Crystal candlesticks, holding rose-colored candles, also graced the table. A bud vase holding sprays of delicate fern and pink and white rosebuds rose from the center of the cake. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was that the guests were all boy friends of the honor guest, which made the affair strictly a "stag party." The invited guests included: Dan Derby, Jack Denike, Tommy Mann, Newell Windrow, Werner Offer, Leonard Ernst, Leonard Morrow, Leonard Craig, Leonard Daiches, Ben Wright, Joe Martin Jr., Edmund Vidaurri, Jack and Buddy Foster, John Lawrence Condren, Jack Kehl, Mike Brennan, C. C. Biggio, Jr., Lionel and Andre Goodman, John Hagadorn, Floyd Davis, Mabray Love, Albert Sidney Williams Jr., James Penn, Sidney Lindsay, and the honor guest. Mrs. Johnston was most graciously assisted in entertaining the guests by Mesdames, Fish, Witting and Williams, and Miss Marjorie Fish.

SPORT GOSSIP.

The Harry Payne Witney string of horses will be raced at the Havana meeting in charge of J. W. Pangle.

Jimmy Wilde, the English flyweight champion, is 26 years old, 5 feet 2½ inches in height, and fights at 102 pounds.

Boston boxing fans are looking forward to witnessing a great mill when Mike O'Dowd and Johnny Wilson clash in the Hub.

The Metropolitan Golf association now embraces nearly one hundred clubs in the Greater New York district.

Kid Norfolk and Jamaica Kid are to stage their well-known boxing sketch entitled "A Pair of Black Kids" at Columbus this week.

Jack Britton, the welterweight champion, and Steve Latzo have been matched to box ten rounds at Johnstown, Dec. 9.

It was certainly some upheaval for the Syracuse gridders to be defeated by Indiana after the New York Staters had trimmed Colgate, Pittsburgh and Brown.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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GET SLOAN'S FOR YOUR PAIN RELIEF

Just one trial convinces you Sloan's Liniment helps drive away rheumatic twinges

WHY endure pain when you *know* Sloan's Liniment will relieve it promptly? It couldn't remain the World's Liniment for 38 years if it wasn't highly beneficial in relieving rheumatic aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuralgia, strains, bruises, exposure to weather results. *Penetrates without rubbing*, leaving no stained skin, clogged pores, mussiness. A pain and ache liniment that stands alone in doing what it is meant to do. Get a bottle today and keep it handy. All druggists. Three sizes—35c., 70c., $1.40.

Sloan's Liniment Keep it handy

The hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," which has probably touched more hearts than any other compisition, was written by a woman, Sarah Fowler Adams, of London, who died in 1849.

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WILL NOT ACT ON FALL RESOLUTION UNTIL LANSING HAS APPEARED BEFORE COMMITTEE

Secretary of State will be Called Before Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Who will Give Him a Hearing Before Taking Action in the Senate Regarding Severance of Relations with Mexico.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary Lansing will be called before the senate foreign relations committee before action is taken on the resolution of Senator Fall requesting that President Wilson sever diplomatic relations with Mexico. The committee hoped to have the secretary before it late today.

RAILROAD STRIKE WILL TIE UP SUGAR

EMPLOYES OF PORTO RICAN RAILWAY WILL PREVENT GRINDING OF SUGAR BEGINNING.

By Associated Press.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 4.—All trains operated by the American railroad here were stopped today by a strike involving the trainment, shopmen and station men, who demanded wage increases of 50 per cent. Sugar grinding, which will begin this week, will be seriously interrupted unless a settlement is reached.

HISTORIC BUILDING BURNED.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—The historic French Opera House, erected in 1859, was destroyed by fire today.

ALL WILL RECOVER.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 4.—Fifty-six persons were injured when the Fort Worth and Denver passenger train was derailed north of here yesterday. They will recover, it was announced today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers will hold its annual meeting and banquet in New York city today.

The Texas Editorial Association will be entertained in annual convention at Galveston during the three days beginning today.

United States Senator Warren G. Harding has accepted an invitation to attend the dedication of the Morrow County victory shaft today at Mt. Gilead, O.

Presbyterian Sunday school field workers representing ten Western States are to meet at Minneapolis today for a five-day conference.

The trial is scheduled to begin at Marion, Ind., today of Luther Worl, treasurer of Grant County, who is charged with alleged embezzlement of county funds.

The annual convention of the National Association of Practical Refrigerating Engineers will meet at Kansas City today for a three-day session.

The Alabama division of the Daughters of the American Revolution is to meet in annual convention today at Huntsville, Ala.

Important problems of the hotel business are to be discussed by the Georgia Hotel Men's Association at its thirteenth annual convention which is to open today at Nadon.

The time and place for holding the preliminary World Conference of Christian Churches are to be decided upon at a meeting of the Episcopal Commission in New York City today.

Four officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, under indictment for manslaughter as the result of the tunnel wreck on the Brighton line in Brooklyn, in which more than 100 persons were killed, are to be put on trial at Mineola, L. I., today.

Ways and means by which the institution of life insurance may contribute further to meting America's readjustment problems will be considered at the thirteenth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, which is to begin its sessions today at the Hotel Astor, New York city.

Under the supervision of the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, the tenth annual conference of specialists in industrial education will meet at the University of Cincinnati today to consider plans for meeting the nation's needs for increased facilities for industrial education.



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TREATY OF LONDON TO BE RESPECTED

ITALIANS TO OCCUPY FIUME AND OTHER TERRITORY INCLUDED IN THE PACT.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 4.—Italian regulars will occupy Fiume and the territory included in the treaty of London signed in 1915 by representatives of Italy, France, Great Britain and Russia, according to a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph. D'Annunzio's volunteers will withdraw from Fiume under terms of the agreement reached as a result of negotiations reached between London and Paris. The agreement, which it is hoped will solve the Adriatic problem, was prepared in Paris by the American, French and British peace representatives for submission to Italy, according to private advices. Secretary Polk and Premier Clemenceau are declared to have already signed the agreement. It is understood that Great Britain is prepared to sign, upon which the agreement will be handed the Italian plenipotentiary in Paris. The nature of the proposal is not stated, but it is said to have been framed with a view of satisfying the Italian people.

Germans Demand Revision.

Paris, Dec. 4.—A revision of the protocol of the Versailles treaty is demanded by Kurt von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, before he will sign it. The responsibility for sinking the German warships at Scapa Flow is denied by the Berlin government and it is demanded that the allied claims for indemnity for the ships be referred to The Hague for arbitration.

Situation is Grave.

Rome, Dec. 4.—The situation at Milan growing out of the general strike is grave, according to advices received here.

Fired on the Crowd.

Rome, Dec. 4.—Italian soldiers fired upon a crowd here last night after they had been attacked with knives and daggers. One workman was killed and 12 wounded.

Assume Revolutionary Aspect.

Berne, Dec. 4.—Disorders in various places in Italy have assumed a revolutionary aspect, according to advices here. During a demonstration at Turin Lieut. Col. Rossi was seriously stabbed in the back and 15 others were injured.

BALLOONS FOR EL PASO.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The first army airship station on the border will be organized immediately at El Paso by the Eighth Balloon Company under Lieut. Byron T. Burt.

ABANDONED ATTEMPTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Abandonment of government attempts to control the distribution and sale of sugar was announced by Attorney General Palmer today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 4.

President Wilson and his party sailed from New York to attend the Peace Conference.

The advance of the Allied armies into Germany territory continued without incident.

MINERS OFFICIALS SURRENDER TODAY

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL ON CHARGE CONTEMPT OF COURT.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—Headed by Acting President Lewis, six general and district officials of the United Mine Workers of America appeared at the federal building today and surrendered to United States Marshal Stoner, who held capiases for their arrest on information filed yesterday charging the officers of the organization with contempt of court.

Withdrew Request.

Oklahoma City Dec. 4.—Governor Robertson today cancelled his request for troops to protect mine properties when he learned that two companies of negro infantrymen were to be sent to this state from Columbus, N. M. In a message to Major Gen. Dickman at San Antonio, Governor Robertson declared these troops would only "involve us in unnecessary conflict and confusion," and formally withdrew the request.

Ice Stopped Operations.

Pittsburgh, Kan., Dec. 4.—Weather conditions made operations at the Kansas strip pits practically impossible this morning. A misty rain forming ice as soon as it hits the ground is falling.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CROOKS.

By Associated Press.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 4.—The federal raids started yesterday, resulting in the detention of more than 130 men, one of them a city councilman, are expected to continue. The officers say Toledo is the headquarters for some of the most prominent safe blowers, burglars and confidence men in the country.

WHAT WOMEN WERE DOING FIFTY YERS AGO.

Harriet Hosmer was practising sculpture in Paris.

Four prominent English magazines were edited by women.

Julia Ward Howe was speaking on "Rich Women, and Poor Women."

Maria Mitchell was lecturing on astronomy to the girls at Vassar.

The University of Michigan had just voted too admit woman as students.

Mrs. Lydia Saxton was appointed chaplain of the Leavenworth penitentiary.

Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women" was one of the "best-sellers" of the day.

"Lotta" was investing $20,000 earned in a seven weeks' engagement in New York.

"George Sand" was mentioned for one of the vacant seats in the French Academy.

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain was writing her autobiography in the shape of a novel.

Empress Eugenie was writing a history of her visit to the opening the Suez Canal.

The American Woman Suffrage Association was given birth at a convention in Cleveland.

Mrs. Ottendorfer was sole proprietor of the largest German daily newspaper in New York city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton was engaged in a very successful lecture tour of the middle West.

Detroit boasted of a woman barber, "who shaves, shampoos and cuts hair in the highest style of the art."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday unsettled. Scattered showers; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

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Famous Bell Family and Company, Which Has Been Here Past Six Days, Will Conclude Engagement.

Despite the fact that disagreeable weather conditions have prevailed during the most of the time of their engagement at the Royal Opera House here, the Bell Family and their company have been greeted by full houses nightly and the people of Laredo have enjoyed the entertainment afforded to their satisfaction and have nothing but words of praise for the company.

Last night, despite the bad weather, there was a good house present to witness the high-class vaudeville performance given. Tonight the company will give their final performance in this city and the indications are that the Royal will be crowded to its full capacity to witness the faregell program.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNED; RETURN THIRTEEN BILLS

After Three Days' Session the District Court Grand Jury Completes Its Work and is Discharged.

The grand jury in district court here does not believe in sinister results in the voodoo number "13," for they have just concluded their session after three days work and adjourned for the term this morning after returning a total of thirteen bills of indictment.

As a result of their work on Monday the grand jury on Tuesday morning turned in four bills of indictment, followed by five more on Wednesday. Three were for felonies and one for a misdemeanor offense. The criminal docket for the term will be set by District Attorney Valls within the next few days.

SCHOOLS TAKE VACATON FOR HOLIDAYS ON DEC. 24

Will Resume on January 5, 1920, Giving Teachers and Pupils Ten Days to Enjoy Their Holidays.

The public schools of the Laredo Independent School District will close for the Christmas holidays at noon on Christmas eve, December 24, according to an announcement made this morning by City Superintendent L. J. Christen.

After a ten-day vacation the schools will resume their work on Monday morning, January 5. Some of the teachers and also pupils are expecting to leave here to spend Christmas with relatives elsewhere.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES.

"The World Aflame" at Strand.

Events testified to the truth. The millionaire, in a desire to give his city better service in public utilities, became mayor. He was the instrument by which a great strike was settled. He drew closer capital and labor by establishing the profit sharing system. He made his valet his chief secretary and aide.

And did the valet marry the rich man's daughter? He—well, see Frank Keenan in the new Pathe picture "The World Aflame," which comes to the Strand Theatre Saturday. There you can watch the entire courtship, the culmination and the new-thought relationship of capital and labor all at once.

Visiting in Corpus Christi.

R. McCullough of Laredo was in the city yesterday visiting relatives. Mr. McCullough has been in Corpus Christi and this part of Texas for the past forty years, practically all of which time he has been in the employ of the Mexican National and the Texas-Mexican railways. He is now foreman of the Texas-Mexican shops at Laredo.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrocito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS.
10-31-2m.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of baskets and one carload of lead.

—Dresamaking. Mrs. A. M. Horner, 1602 Washington street, phone 1179. 12-1-1m.

—Laredo Barber Supply Co. 516 Flores avenue. Phone 1126. We sharpen safety razor blades, razors and scissors. 11-18-tf.

—The total subscriptions in Laredo to the Baptist $75,000,000 Campaign is now in excess of $20,000, having been increased by $600 reported by the committees at the meeting held last night.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose Villareal and Miss Oscarina Raymond, Domingo Saldaña and Miss Anita Garza.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—This is the last night the people of Laredo will have to witness the performances given by the famous Bell Family and their company, as they will close their engagement at the Royal Theater with the performance this evening.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Despite the bad weather conditions, many of the business establishments of Laredo are already doing a big holiday business. This will increase just as soon as better weather conditions prevail. The early shoppers are out in force; the others had better awaken to the fact that Christmas is near at hand.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

Notice of Removal.

The downtown office of the Laredo Steam Laundry has been removed from 1212 Farragut street to 507 Salinas Avenue, opposite Jarvis Plaza.

LAREDO STEAM LAUNDRY.
12-4-3t.

We Buy Rags.

Wash all the old rags that you have and bring them to The Times office. Best prices paid. Rags must be soft and clean.

11-13-tf.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my childen when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold." *

112 Millions used last year to KILL COLDS

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

At All Drug Stores

WILL START OPERATIONS MAKING ICE DECEMBER 15

Home Ice Co., Concern Composed of Local Capitalists, About Ready to Begin Manufacturing Ice.

The Home Ice Co., the new concern composed of Laredo capitalists, which was organized early in the year and during the summer began the construction of their ice manufacturing plant on the side of the I. & G. N. tracks, will be in operation within the next ten days manufacturing a good quality of ice to supply the local and outside demand.

The plant, which is equipped with the most modern machinery for ice making and refrigeration, is housed in a substantial and spacious building, and when ice-making operations are started will turn out about thirty tons of ice daily. This company has the contract to furnish the ice needed by the A. R. T. Co. for the refrigeration of cars during the onion shipping season in Laredo.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock by Mrs. G. W. Derby.

The Thursday Bridge Club will be entertained by Miss Maria Mowry at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. F. M. Ramsay at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. M. A. Harper at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

General meeting of the W. M. U. at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

Miss Ethel Mackin and Mrs. Hugh Cluck will entertain with a bridge party at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of Miss Marguerite Nelson.

Dance at the Woman's Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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Thanks.

The branch has reddened on the woodside;
The grape has ripened on the wall;
The apples fill the field with fragrance,
And the leaves shiver as they fall;
And half you hear through hush and silence
The little wildwood creatures call.

Soon will the great gales shake the forest;
Soon will the storm go whistling o'er;
Soon shall we feel its mighty shoulder
While the big chimney takes its roar;
Soon will the land transformed in tempest
Lie in its snowdrift dead and frore.

Then, when about the gables sharply
We hear the wild and windy choir,
And early dark with fearsome shadows
Wraps field and farm and ben and byre.
Think of slant decks and coastwise sailors,
Thank God for home and hearth and fire

—Harriet Prescott Spofford

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General Mention.

Mrs. Tutwiler is visiting relatives in Houston and Bay City.

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Mrs. Joseph and little son Teddy, who have been visiting Mrs. Joe Shahady, have returned to their home in San Benito.

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Mrs. Lott Taylor went to San Marcos last night in response to the news of the death of her father, Capt. George H. Lanham.

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Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri returned home yesterday from a pleasant stay in San Antonio.

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Mrs. J. A. MacDonald and daughters, Mary Besse and Helen, who have been in Michigan for the past several months, are expected home this week.

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Mr. A. R. Vidaurri is expected home today from San Antonio.

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Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath left last night for Washington, D. C., to join Col. Gilbreath.

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Mrs. Geoffrey J. Giles will leave tonight for San Antonio for a short stay.

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Mrs. P. Colley and children of Strawn, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith.

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Mr. LeGette Tarver has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

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Announcements.

The regular dance at the Woman's Club will be given Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

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The Boys' Club of the Laredo High High School will entertain the Girls' Club and the teachers of the High School Friday at 8 o'clock.

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Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild has a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory, and in the absence of the president the meeting was opened by the secretary, Mrs. Joe Vidales. Mrs. MacGregor made a report of money on hand in the Parish Guild treasury, which is $169.00. It was voted to add $50.10 to the Parish House Fund. The Auxiliary pledges amounting to $53.70 were paid. It was also voted to finish furnishing the Guild room in the Charities Hospital. Mrs. Arthur, purchasing agent, will be assisted by Rev. C. W. Cook in buying the furnishings. Those present were: Mesdames MacGregor, Vidales, Lines, Arthur, Mussett, Shahady and Cook.

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Wednesday Bridge Club.

The Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. M. W. Brennan. The rooms were charmingly decorated in red roses, poinsettias and scarlet geraniums, making a gay contrast to the gray, wintry skies without. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize went to Mrs. E. H. Sauvignet and the guest prize to Mrs. Shelby, both receiving attractive pieces of rose pottery. Delicious tamales and coffee were served after the games. Those enjoying the pleasure of the gracious hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Buenz, Brewster, Barlow, Cogley, Christen, DaCamara, Foster, Hall, T. A. Leyendecker, R. L. Muller, J. C. Martin, Penn, Sauvignet, Daiches, Lafon and Wormser; guests—Mesdames Shelby, Lusk, Morrow, Black and Matson. Mrs. Brennan was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Willie Belle Brannan.

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Birthday Party.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston entertained very delightfully yesterday afternoon with a party in honor of the 6th birthday of her son, Harry Wilton Johnston. The rooms were attractively decorated in cut flowers and ferns. A story hour was first enjoyed and then the little folks amused themselves by "pinning the tie on Buster Brown." In this contest Buddy Foster was the lucky prize winner and the booby prize fell to Mike Brennan. A hunting contest, or finding the favor, was also greatly enjoyed. Each child received a toy. A refreshment course consisting of an ice course, candy and fruit was served in the dining room, where they sat in a big circle. The birthday cake, iced in white and holding six rose-colored candles, occupied the center of the dining table, which was overlaid with a lovely Mayo lace centerpiece. Crystal candlesticks, holding rose-colored candles, also graced the table. A bud vase holding sprays of delicate fern and pink and white rosebuds rose from the center of the cake. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was that the guests were all boy friends of the honor guest, which made the affair strictly a "stag party." The invited guests included: Dan Derby, Jack Denike, Tommy Mann, Newell Windrow, Werner Offer, Leonard Ernst, Leonard Morrow, Leonard Craig, Leonard Daiches, Ben Wright, Joe Martin Jr., Edmund Vidaurri, Jack and Buddy Foster, John Lawrence Condren, Jack Kehl, Mike Brennan, C. C. Biggio, Jr., Lionel and Andre Goodman, John Hagadorn, Floyd Davis, Mabray Love, Albert Sidney Williams Jr., James Penn, Sidney Lindsay, and the honor guest. Mrs. Johnston was most graciously assisted in entertaining the guests by Mesdames, Fish, Witting and Williams, and Miss Marjorie Fish.

SPORT GOSSIP.

The Harry Payne Witney string of horses will be raced at the Havana meeting in charge of J. W. Pangle.

Jimmy Wilde, the English flyweight champion, is 26 years old, 5 feet 2½ inches in height, and fights at 102 pounds.

Boston boxing fans are looking forward to witnessing a great mill when Mike O'Dowd and Johnny Wilson clash in the Hub.

The Metropolitan Golf association now embraces nearly one hundred clubs in the Greater New York district.

Kid Norfolk and Jamaica Kid are to stage their well-known boxing sketch entitled "A Pair of Black Kids" at Columbus this week.

Jack Britton, the welterweight champion, and Steve Latzo have been matched to box ten rounds at Johnstown, Dec. 9.

It was certainly some upheaval for the Syracuse gridders to be defeated by Indiana after the New York Staters had trimmed Colgate, Pittsburgh and Brown.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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GET SLOAN'S FOR YOUR PAIN RELIEF

Just one trial convinces you Sloan's Liniment helps drive away rheumatic twinges

WHY endure pain when you *know* Sloan's Liniment will relieve it promptly? It couldn't remain the World's Liniment for 38 years if it wasn't highly beneficial in relieving rheumatic aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuralgia, strains, bruises, exposure to weather results. *Penetrates without rubbing*, leaving no stained skin, clogged pores, mussiness. A pain and ache liniment that stands alone in doing what it is meant to do. Get a bottle today and keep it handy. All druggists. Three sizes—35c., 70c., $1.40.

Sloan's Liniment Keep it handy

The hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," which has probably touched more hearts than any other compisition, was written by a woman, Sarah Fowler Adams, of London, who died in 1849.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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WILL NOT ACT ON FALL RESOLUTION UNTIL LANSING HAS APPEARED BEFORE COMMITTEE

Secretary of State will be Called Before Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Who will Give Him a Hearing Before Taking Action in the Senate Regarding Severance of Relations with Mexico.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary Lansing will be called before the senate foreign relations committee before action is taken on the resolution of Senator Fall requesting that President Wilson sever diplomatic relations with Mexico. The committee hoped to have the secretary before it late today.

RAILROAD STRIKE WILL TIE UP SUGAR

EMPLOYES OF PORTO RICAN RAILWAY WILL PREVENT GRINDING OF SUGAR BEGINNING.

By Associated Press.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 4.—All trains operated by the American railroad here were stopped today by a strike involving the trainment, shopmen and station men, who demanded wage increases of 50 per cent. Sugar grinding, which will begin this week, will be seriously interrupted unless a settlement is reached.

HISTORIC BUILDING BURNED.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—The historic French Opera House, erected in 1859, was destroyed by fire today.

ALL WILL RECOVER.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 4.—Fifty-six persons were injured when the Fort Worth and Denver passenger train was derailed north of here yesterday. They will recover, it was announced today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers will hold its annual meeting and banquet in New York city today.

The Texas Editorial Association will be entertained in annual convention at Galveston during the three days beginning today.

United States Senator Warren G. Harding has accepted an invitation to attend the dedication of the Morrow County victory shaft today at Mt. Gilead, O.

Presbyterian Sunday school field workers representing ten Western States are to meet at Minneapolis today for a five-day conference.

The trial is scheduled to begin at Marion, Ind., today of Luther Worl, treasurer of Grant County, who is charged with alleged embezzlement of county funds.

The annual convention of the National Association of Practical Refrigerating Engineers will meet at Kansas City today for a three-day session.

The Alabama division of the Daughters of the American Revolution is to meet in annual convention today at Huntsville, Ala.

Important problems of the hotel business are to be discussed by the Georgia Hotel Men's Association at its thirtieenth annual convention which is to open today at Nadon.

The time and place for holding the preliminary World Conference of Christian Churches are to be decided upon at a meeting of the Episcopal Commission in New York City today.

Four officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, under indictment for manslaughter as the result of the tunnel wreck on the Brighton line in Brooklyn, in which more than 100 persons were killed, are to be put on trial at Mineola, L. I., today.

Ways and means by which the institution of life insurance may contribute further to meting America's readjustment problems will be considered at the thirteenth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, which is to begin its sessions today at the Hotel Astor, New York city.

Under the supervision of the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, the tenth annual conference of specialists in industrial education will meet at the University of Cincinnati today to consider plans for meeting the nation's needs for increased facilities for industrial education.



Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

BALLOONS FOR EL PASO.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The first army airship station on the border will be organized immediately at El Paso by the Eighth Balloon Company under Lieut. Byron T. Burt.

ABANDONED ATTEMPTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Abandonment of government attempts to control the distribution and sale of sugar was announced by Attorney General Palmer today.

TREATY OF LONDON TO BE RESPECTED

ITALIANS TO OCCUPY FIUME AND OTHER TERRITORY INCLUDED IN THE PACT.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 4.—Italian regulars will occupy Fiume and the territory included in the treaty of London signed in 1915 by representatives of Italy, France, Great Britain and Russia, according to a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph. D'Annunzio's volunteers will withdraw from Fiume under terms of the agreement reached as a result of negotiations reached between London and Paris. The agreement, which it is hoped will solve the Adriatic problem, was prepared in Paris by the American, French and British peace representatives for submission to Italy, according to private advices. Secretary Polk and Premier Clemenceau are declared to have already signed the agreement. It is understood that Great Britain is prepared to sign, upon which the agreement will be handed the Italian plenipotentiary in Paris. The nature of the proposal is not stated, but it is said to have been framed with a view of satisfying the Italian people.

Germans Demand Revision.

Paris, Dec. 4.—A revision of the protocol of the Versailles treaty is demanded by Kurt von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, before he will sign it. The responsibility for sinking the German warships at Scapa Flow is denied by the Berlin government and it is demanded that the allied claims for indemnity for the ships be referred to The Hague for arbitration.

Situation is Grave.

Rome, Dec. 4.—The situation at Milan growing out of the general strike is grave, according to advices received here.

Fired on the Crowd.

Rome, Dec. 4.—Italian soldiers fired upon a crowd here last night after they had been attacked with knives and daggers. One workman was killed and 12 wounded.

Assume Revolutionary Aspect.

Berne, Dec. 4.—Disorders in various places in Italy have assumed a revolutionary aspect, according to advices here. During a demonstration at Turin Lieut. Col. Rossi was seriously stabbed in the back and 15 others were injured.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 4.

President Wilson and his party sailed from New York to attend the Peace Conference.

The advance of the Allied armies into Germany territory continued without incident.

MINERS OFFICIALS SURRENDER TODAY

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL ON CHARGE CONTEMPT OF COURT.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—Headed by Acting President Lewis, six general and district officials of the United Mine Workers of America appeared at the federal building today and surrendered to United States Marshal Stoner, who held capiases for their arrest on information filed yesterday charging the officers of the organization with contempt of court.

Withdrew Request.

Oklahoma City Dec. 4.—Governor Robertson today cancelled his request for troops to protect mine properties when he learned that two companies of negro infantrymen were to be sent to this state from Columbus, N. M. In a message to Major Gen. Dickman at San Antonio, Governor Robertson declared these troops would only "involve us in unnecessary conflict and confusion," and formally withdrew the request.

Ice Stopped Operations.

Pittsburgh, Kan., Dec. 4.—Weather conditions made operations at the Kansas strip pits practically impossible this morning. A misty rain forming ice as soon as it hits the ground is falling.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CROOKS.

By Associated Press.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 4.—The federal raids started yesterday, resulting in the detention of more than 130 men, one of them a city councilman, are expected to continue. The officers say Toledo is the headquarters for some of the most prominent safe blowers, burglars and confidence men in the country.

WHAT WOMEN WERE DOING FIFTY YERS AGO.

Harriet Hosmer was practising sculpture in Paris.

Four prominent English magazines were edited by women.

Julia Ward Howe was speaking on "Rich Women, and Poor Women."

Maria Mitchell was lecturing on astronomy to the girls at Vassar.

The University of Michigan had just voted too admit woman as students.

Mrs. Lydia Saxton was appointed chaplain of the Leavenworth penitentiary.

Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women" was one of the "best-sellers" of the day.

"Lotta" was investing $20,000 earned in a seven weeks' engagement in New York.

"George Sand" was mentioned for one of the vacant seats in the French Academy.

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain was writing her autobiography in the shape of a novel.

Empress Eugenie was writing a history of her visit to the opening the Suez Canal.

The American Woman Suffrage Association was given birth at a convention in Cleveland.

Mrs. Ottendorfer was sole proprietor of the largest German daily newspaper in New York city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton was engaged in a very successful lecture tour of the middle West.

Detroit boasted of a woman barber, "who shaves, shampoos and cuts hair in the highest style of the art."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday unsettled. Scattered showers; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

No report; phone out of order.

From Wednesday's Daily.

POLITICS RESUMED.

Some time ago it was announced that "politics was adjourned," and yet without warning the Republican majority in the senate, aided by a few recalcitrant Democrats, used every political trick on record, as well as some new ones invented on the spur of the moment, to defeat the treaty, merely because it was an administration measure.

Now comes one of the old stalking-horses of the G. O. P. and announces that "politics is resumed," at least in effect, if not in words. Hardly had the senate reassembled when Senator Moses of New Hampshire proposed an investigation of "the alleged abridgement of the right of suffrage by negroes in many states," with a view to reducing the congressional representation in the discriminating states.

In other words, the tocsin is sounded and the negroes are informed that it is war to the knife between the Republicans and the Democratic states that "abridge the franchise" of the negroes. And all for the sake of securing a majority that will enable a few leaders to run congress to suit themselves.

There is no doubt that the right of suffrage is considerably abridged in some of the states—all of them in the South. But there is less corruption in the matter of elections in those states than there is, for instance, in Michigan and Ohio, where negroes are allowed—even begged—to vote in order to roll up a Republican majority. And so far, Michigan, Illinois and Ohio are the only states which have been investigated by the federal government in recent years because of alleged election corruption, and in every case the charges were proved and many Americans disfranchised for violation of the law.

Every person of noormal sense understands why it is that the negroes are practically disfranchised in some of the Southern states, where the negro population far outnumbers the white. Even the negroes in those sections dread a return of the old carpet-bagger days, when a few crooked white men and a mob of ignorant negroes gave an exhibition of misrule that is not yet erased from the memory of those still living.

The negro who has the best interests of his race at heart would not vote for a negro for office. But there are many thousands who would rejoice in having the opportunity of voting for one of their own people, and who are still longing for the day of "social equality" which has so many times been promised by renegade white men who desire to use the negroes for their own evil ends.

Every Southern state will fight against a reduction of representation, and judging from the recent declarations of the Texas Republicans, they do not want any mixture of "black and tan" politicians in their party They would also vote unitedly against the reduction of the representation of their state in congress, no matter what the Northern Republicans demand.

There are few who do not now realize that a grave mistake was made when the negroes were given the right to vote. Even in the half century since the Fifteenth amendment was adopted the greater part of the negroes have not qualified to govern themselves, let along the white men who happen to be in the minority in some sections of the South.

Whatever the senator from New Hampshire may think concerning his own section, he may as well understand that this part of the country is a white man's country, and its people will never submit to negro rule. It may be that the amendment will be repealed some day, but until it is, all the investigations on earth will not prevent the Southern people from governing their own country in their own way.

It is probable that Senator Moses knows this as well as anyone, and that this proposition is only political clap-trap intended for negro consumption solely. But it may also alienate a great many Northern Republican votes and the Southern Republicans will be a unit against it.

THE RADICALS.

Some people are in doubt as to how to class the radicals, or to recognize them when they see them. There are many points by which a radical may be known, but these are some of the most easily distinguishable:

When a man attacks certain employers as belonging to the "classes," as opposed to the "masses," and wants those employers abolished, to use the euphemism adopted by certain socialists, he is a radical.

When a man demonstrates a lively hatred for everyone who has more money than he has and wants it all divided evenly, he is a radical.

When a man is too lazy to work and wants to be supported by the labor of others, while he goes about making inflammatory speeches and poses as the "friend of labor," he is a radical.

When a man goes about demanding the abolition of private ownership of the railroads and other public utilities, without having a definite idea of how this is to come about, except by confiscation, he is a radical.

When a man preaches violence, sabotage, "down with the rich and up with the poor," and the rest of the cant of the Reds, he is a radical.

Many of the radicals are not easy to distinguish, for the reason that they are too cowardly to come into the open, and they are waiting for the day when the outspoken, active radicals shall rise and possess themselves of the property of the rest of the world, when they will demand a share as being "loyal to the cause."

Everyone who is opposed to the present form of government under which we are living is a radical. Some of them are not so extreme as others, for they do not all want to kill off the bourgeoisie, take possession of the women and destroy all existing land and property records. But all of them are willing to profit, if possible, by the excesses of the extremist wing of the radicals, and to enjoy the fruits of the revolution which they are praying will come about.

There are few radicals who are men of property. Those who have a little home of their own are willing that the possessions of the rich should be divided, but they want a minimum limit set for confiscation. Those with a small amount in the savings bank are not willing that all money be seized, although they are willing that the gold reserves and the big fortunes be divided among the faithful.

And so it goes, until it gets down to the man who, like the English socialist "has two shirts." They are willing to divide the property of those who have more than they have, but when it comes to dividing that of themselves among their less fortunate brothers, they draw the line.

They are willing that the railroads, for example, be seized and turned over to the "government," though their doctrine professes to recognize no such thing as government. They would like to have the mines portioned out among the people, with preference for the miners who work in them, and then they would want the miners to divide the profits with them.

In all this the radicals are like the boys who asked for the core of the apple Johnny was eating. They fail to understand that, as Johnny said, "There ain't goin' to be no core."

For the very nature of the revolution that the radicals would bring about would destroy all industry and all incentive to work. If a man is to receive only a share of the proceeds of his own labor, while others are to have the rest, he will soon reach the point where he is not willing to work for others and will demand the same right to be supported as the radical leaders who taught him that "the world owes every man a living."

There are many points of resemblance between a radical and a capitalist. The principle difference is that the capitalist is not entirely a hog. He realizes that to keep things going the workman must have a reasonable share of the proceeds of his own labor and the employer's capital. The radical wants to give labor the whole, not even leaving a core for the employer.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 3.

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War in President Wilson's cabinet, born at Martinsburg, W. Va., 48 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. Sir William D. Otter, one of Canada's most famous soldiers, born at Clinton, Ont., 76 years ago today.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, former premier of British Columbia and present leader of the Conservative party in that Provonce, born at Rexton, N. B., 52 years ago today.

Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama, born in Hanover County, Va., 49 years ago today.

John H. Morehead, former governor of Nebraska, born in Lucas County, Iowa, 58 years ago today.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended escially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the effect. *

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 3.

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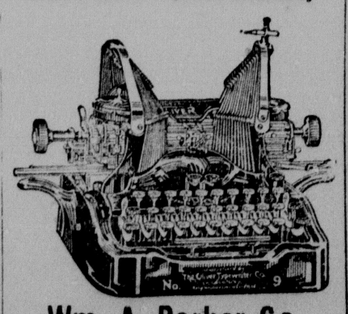
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Walter L. Clark has arrived in Laredo from his old home in Tye, Texas, to make his home and is now on the job as customs inspector at the international footbridge, succeeding Rex Shanks, who was promoted to deputy collector and inspector.

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—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Crisoforo Rodriguez and Mrs. Refugio Garza, Jose Salinas and Miss Catarina Villegas.

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Some time ago it was announced that "politics was adjourned," and yet without warning the Republican majority in the senate, aided by a few recalcitrant Democrats, used every political trick on record, as well as some new ones invented on the spur of the moment, to defeat the treaty, merely because it was an administration measure.

Now comes one of the old stalking-horses of the G. O. P. and announces that "politics is resumed," at least in effect, if not in words. Hardly had the senate reassembled when Senator Moses of New Hampshire proposed an investigation of "the alleged abridgement of the right of suffrage by negroes in many states," with a view to reducing the congressional representation in the discriminating states.

In other words, the tocsin is sounded and the negroes are informed that it is war to the knife between the Republicans and the Democratic states that "abridge the franchise" of the negroes. And all for the sake of securing a majority that will enable a few leaders to run congress to suit themselves.

There is no doubt that the right of suffrage is considerably abridged in some of the states—all of them in the South. But there is less corruption in the matter of elections in those states than there is, for instance, in Michigan and Ohio, where negroes are allowed—even begged—to vote in order to roll up a Republican majority. And so far, Michigan, Illinois and Ohio are the only states which have been investigated by the federal government in recent years because of alleged election corruption, and in every case the charges were proved and many Americans disfranchised for violation of the law.

Every person of noormal sense understands why it is that the negroes are practically disfranchised in some of the Southern states, where the negro population far outnumbers the white. Even the negroes in those sections dread a return of the old carpet-bagger days, when a few crooked white men and a mob of ignorant negroes gave an exhibition of misrule that is not yet erased from the memory of those still living.

The negro who has the best interests of his race at heart would not vote for a negro for office. But there are many thousands who would rejoice in having the opportunity of voting for one of their own people, and who are still longing for the day of "social equality" which has so many times been promised by renegade white men who desire to use the negroes for their own evil ends.

Every Southern state will fight against a reduction of representation, and judging from the recent declarations of the Texas Republicans, they do not want any mixture of "black and tan" politicians in their party They would also vote unitedly against the reduction of the representation of their state in congress, no matter what the Northern Republicans demand.

There are few who do not now realize that a grave mistake was made when the negroes were given the right to vote. Even in the half century since the Fifteenth amendment was adopted the greater part of the negroes have not qualified to govern themselves, let along the white men who happen to be in the minority in some sections of the South.

Whatever the senator from New Hampshire may think concerning his own section, he may as well understand that this part of the country is a white man's country, and its people will never submit to negro rule. It may be that the amendment will be repealed some day, but until it is all the investigations on earth will not prevent the Southern people from governing their own country in their own way.

It is probable that Senator Moses knows this as well as anyone, and that this proposition is only political clap-trap intended for negro consumption solely. But it may also alienate a great many Northern Republican votes and the Southern Republicans will be a unit against it.

THE RADICALS.

Some people are in doubt as to how to class the radicals, or to recognize them when they see them. There are many points by which a radical may be known, but these are some of the most easily distinguishable:

When a man attacks certain employers as belonging to the "classes," as opposed to the "masses," and wants those employers abolished, to use the euphemism adopted by certain socialists, he is a radical.

When a man demonstrates a lively hatred for everyone who has more money than he has and wants it all divided evenly, he is a radical.

When a man is too lazy to work and wants to be supported by the labor of others, while he goes about making inflammatory speeches and poses as the "friend of labor," he is a radical.

When a man goes about demanding the abolition of private ownership of the railroads and other public utilities, without having a definite idea of how this is to come about, except by confiscation, he is a radical.

When a man preaches violence, sabotage, "down with the rich and up with the poor," and the rest of the cant of the Reds, he is a radical.

Many of the radicals are not easy to distinguish, for the reason that they are too cowardly to come into the open, and they are waiting for the day when the outspoken, active radicals shall rise and possess themselves of the property of the rest of the world, when they will demand a share as being "loyal to the cause."

Everyone who is opposed to the present form of government under which we are living is a radical. Some of them are not so extreme as others, for they do not all want to kill off the bourgeoisie, take possession of the women and destroy all existing land and property records. But all of them are willing to profit, if possible, by the excesses of the extremist wing of the radicals, and to enjoy the fruits of the revolution which they are praying will come about.

There are few radicals who are men of property. Those who have a little home of their own are willing that the possessions of the rich should be divided, but they want a minimum limit set for confiscation. Those with a small amount in the savings bank are not willing that all money be seized, although they are willing that the gold reserves and the big fortunes be divided among the faithful.

And so it goes, until it gets down to the man who, like the English socialist "has two shirts." They are willing to divide the property of those who have more than they have, but when it comes to dividing that of themselves among their less fortunate brothers, they draw the line.

They are willing that the railroads, for example, be seized and turned over to the "government," though their doctrine professes to recognize no such thing as government. They would like to have the mines portioned out among the people, with preference for the miners who work in them, and then they would want the miners to divide the profits with them.

In all this the radicals are like the boys who asked for the core of the apple Johnny was eating. They fail to understand that, as Johnny said, "There ain't goin' to be no core."

For the very nature of the revolution that the radicals would bring about would destroy all industry and all incentive to work. If a man is to receive only a share of the proceeds of his own labor, while others are to have the rest, he will soon reach the pooint where he is not willing to work for others and will demand the same right to be supported as the radical leaders who taught him that "the world owes every man a living."

There are many points of resemblance between a radical and a capitalist. The principle difference is that the capitalist is not entirely a hog. He realizes that to keep things going the workman must have a reasonable share of the proceeds of his own labor and the employer's capital. The radical wants to give labor the whole, not even leaving a core for the employer.

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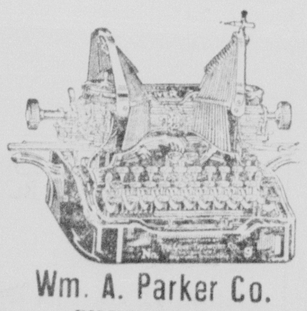
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The civil case of J. E. Neal et al vs. Will Pepejoy, a suit for commission on sale of land, which began in district court yesterday morning before a jury, is still on trial today and the case will not probably go to the jury until tomorrow morning.

New Inspector Has Arrived.

Walter L. Clark has arrived in Laredo from his old home in Tye, Texas, to make his home and is now on the job as customs inspector at the international footbridge, succeeding Rex Shanks, who was promoted to deputy collector and inspector.

New lot Gossard Corsets and Brassieres; also nice line new stamped articles for embroidering received just in time for the holidays.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of four carloads of ixtle and one carload of manganese.

—Dressmaking. Mrs. A. M. Horner, 1602 Washington street, phone 1179. 12-1-1m.

—Laredo Barber Supply Co. 516 Flores avenue. Phone 1126. We sharpen safety razor blades, razors and scissors. 11-18-tf.

—Notwithstanding the inclement weather prevailing last night, there was a good sized crowd present in the Royal Opera House to witness the fourth nightly performance of the famous Bell Family and their company will show again tonight and conclude their engagement tomorrow night.

—The special kodak finishing department we have just installed enables us to help you make the best pictures with your camera. This new department also puts us in a position to make the best portraits obtainable in any photo gallery, as we can now give each kind of work separate and special attention. Give us a trial. Photos taken day or night. Moonlight Studio, Bertani Bldg., Laredo, Texas. Phone 742. 11-3-1m.

—Now is the time to think about that Christmas shopping. Don't wait until the latter part of the month, then crowd into the stores and expect the clerks to neglect everybody else just because "little you" are in a hurry to get what the early shoppers have left. Don't be inconsistent; shop early.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Crisoforo Rodriguez and Mrs. Refugio Garza, Jose Salinas and Miss Catarina Villegas.

—The Bellmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Judging from reports current, Laredo will next spring experience a building boom greater than ever before in her history, the buildings including both business houses, homeplaces and rent cottages.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans 4-24-tf

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street Residence phone 348 4-27-tf

Business Change.

I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southside of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1171.

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"I am an intimate friend of the Jenkins family and consider Mr. Jenkins one of the most respected gentlemen in Puebla. The claims made against him that he was in league with the bandits who abducted him are absurd, for he came back to Puebla bearing marks of violence, with unshaven face and in bad health. Confinement in the penitentiary is endangering his health, although he is not being treated badly. He is being tried by the petty courts of Puebla instead of by the higher courts, and two or three times each day he is taken from the prison to the court room, in fact that was the procedure up to the time I left there last Friday morning. Mr. Jenkins has told the American government the facts in his case, and these facts have been published in the American press."

Miss Dyer, who is a very pleasant young lady, left for Chattanooga, Tenn., last night to spend the holidays at her old home there.

Notice to Sugar Consumers.

We have today unloaded and distributed among the retailers of Laredo two cars of Louisiana Plantation granulated sugar, which should cost you not more than 22½ per pound.

WALKER-MORROW CO.

DOCTORS WARN AGAINST FLU

MAY RETURN TO AGAIN TAKE ITS DREAD TOLL OF LIFE.

Doctors everywhere are warning people against the dangers of a return of the influenza. Most of them are agreed that an epidemic can be prevented through recourse to precautionary measures and care and on the other hand point out that the excessive rains make conditions far from ideal. Malaria and chills and fever are already prevalent and unless the utmost care is used there will be another epidemic of the flu.

Some of the precautionary measures advised are:

Avoid crowds as much as posible.

If you have a cough or cold do not go near other people or in crowds where you would spread the infection.

Keep the bowels open and the system cleansed, for a torpid liver and constipation are most dangerous conditions and would make you an easy victim of the flu.

The best way to keep the system cleansed is with Grandma's Tea, the old-time, simple remedy, which work efficiently and effectively on the stomach, bowels and liver and cleanses the whole system. It is so easy to take, that every home should have it. Grandma's Tea contains no harmful minerals and is nature's own remedy. So simple to make—a cup of boiling water poured on a tablespoonful of Grandma's Tea makes a tea ready for use. Sold by all druggists.

GENERAL JACINTO TREVINO SPENDS MONDAY LAREDO

JUST RETURNED FROM DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO EUROPE.

Went as Personal Representative of President Carranza and Has Been Absent the Past Two Months.

General Jacinto Treviño, one of the best known officers of the Carranza army in Mexico, who was sent to Europe about two months ago as the personal representative of President Carranza on an important diplomatic mission, spent yesterday in Laredo on his way back to Mexico City.

General Treviño spent yesterday at the Bender Hotel here, where he received a number of his friends of both Laredos and left this morning for Nuevo Laredo, where he took the train for Mexico City and proceeded on his way toward the capital.

Being that the nature of the trip abroad was purely diplomatic and for his government, General Treviño had nothing to give out for publication during his visit in this city, but will make his report to President Carranza after reaching Mexico City the latter part of this week.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose Guerrero and Miss Santos Sanchez, Dewey A. Frank and Miss Juanita Cabello.

—The report published in today's Times exclusively regarding the resignations expected by numerous American consular representatives in Mexico, puts a serious aspect on prevailing conditions.

—Quite a few Laredo people have availed themselves of the opportunity afforded them the past three days to take an aerial voyage and the airplane which has been making passenger flights on the Heights here have carried a number of Laredo ladies and gentlemen "up on the air."

—The disagreeable weather still hangs on with a tenacity that forebodes something like a real cold norther before the skies clear. A misting rain has been falling here at intervals during the past two or three days and sunshine has been a real scarce quantity hereabouts.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of henequen, one carload of bones, one carload of baskets, one carload of ixtle and a quantity of goods that crossed the international footbridge in carts.

DISTRICT COURT GRINDING ON CIVIL BUSINESS TODAY

Four Bills of Indictment Turned in By Grand Jury This Morning; Civil Case is on Trial Today.

In the district court this morning the grand jury, empanelled at the convening of court yesterday morning and which worked throughout yesterday afternoon on matters directed to their attention by District Attorney Valls, turned in their first batch of four indictments, as follows:

Emilio Rodriguez, violation of the automobile regulations.

Felix Perez, sodomy.

Merced de la Cruz, rape.

John Johnson, violation of the liquor laws.

This morning the court was busy with the trial of a civil case before a jury, the case being that of J. E. Neal vs. Will Popejoy, suit for damages.

PERFORMANCE LAST NIGHT ATTRACTED LARGE CROWD

BELL FAMILY TROUPE STILL MAKING GOOD WITH LAREDO PEOPLE.

Fine Costumes and Elaborate Scenic Effects Given Last Night in Addition to Creditable Program.

The third night's performance given at the Royal Opera House last evening by the famous Bell Family and their company attracted a good crowd who much enjoyed the varied program rendered, and included in which were several features not usually found with the ordinary vaudeville performers.

Introduced with an overture and one reel of pictures the program consisted of feats of strength of a difficult kind by Carlos Bell and William Bell, ventriloquism by George Bell with three figures necessitating three kinds of voices and including singing in English and Spanish, a one-act skit, "Susana," and selections on the violin by Richard Bell, Jr. After the intermission the Misses Josephine and Amelia Bell gave fancy dancing, followed by the "Apache" dance and the "Argentine Tango," Miss Matilde Camacho gave several selections, and the performance concluded with "Fifteen Minutes in Hawaii," in which the whole company took part and there were specialties given with guitars, banjos and mandolins and dancing. The scenic effect in this skit was the most beautiful ever seen on a stage in Laredo, the electrical effect causing heavy passing clouds to overshadow the distant sky, while golden ripples on the surface of the water added enchantment to the scen. It was a night on th Hawaiian Islands and it was great.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight cloudy; much colder; cold wave; temperature will be 24 to 28.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 66 degs.

Min. temp. 56 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Cloudy.

Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrocito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS.

10-31-2m.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Hugh Cluck at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S., will meet at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild will hold a business meeting at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. M. W. Brennan will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Sonnet.

Forget all these, the barren fool in power,
The madman in command, the jealous O.
The bitter world, biting its bitter hour,
The cruel now, the happy long ago.

Forget all these, for, though they truly hurt,
Even to the soul, they are not lasting things,
Men are no gods, men tread the city dirt,
Put in our souls we can be queens and kings.

And I, O beauty, O divine, white wonder,
On whom my dull eyes, blind to all else, peer,
Have you for peace, that not the whole war's thunder,
Nor the world's hate, can threat or take from here.

So you remain, though all man's passionate seas
Roar their blind tides, I can forget all these.

John Masefield in The Owl.

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General Mention.

Misses Virginia and Esther Penn and Master James Penn returned yesterday from a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Palacios on the Randado ranch in Jim Hogg county.

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Mrs. C. B. Kenedy left this morning for Brownsville to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Young.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roe Oliver have moved from Encinal to this city to make their home and are occupying the cottage at 1420 Flores avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buenz are expected home this morning from Page, Texas, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Richard Gammenthaler, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelly have recently moved into the MacGregor cottage on Victoria avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kutz and family have moved into the Cavazos cottage on the Heights, having recently returned to Laredo from Eagle Pass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purwin returned Sunday from an extended absence, having been to Europe and in the East while away.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Yeary have moved their residence from 1816 Santa Maria avenue to the Heights.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker are expected from Brownsville, after spending a short time there.

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Misses Ruth and Eva Scratchley returned to San Ignacio yeterday morning after spending Thanksgiving holidays at home.

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Mrs. C. M. Fish returned home on Monday morning from Austin, where she spent Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

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Mr. Julius Kunkel of Tampico, Mexico, arrived in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. A. S. Williams and little son are expected in the city today from Austin, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish until after Christmas.

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Mrs Levi of Los Angeles, Calif., is expected to arrive today, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purwin for the winter.

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Announcements.

Mrs. G. W. Derby will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Miss Maria Mowry will entertain the Thursday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Club Notes.

The Nullos Club and several guests were most charmingly entertained by Mrs. Claude Hamilton on Monday afternoon. The rooms were lovely with roses, chrysanthemums and ferns. Mrs. Huberich scored high among the club members, and was given a hand-painted candlestick, and Mrs. O'Meara received a hand-painted plate as guest prize; while Mrs. Sam Withoff was awarded the low score prize, an etched crystal vase. The club members were: Mesdames Huberich, Greer, Christen, Turner, Penn and McComb, and the guests were Mesdames Lafon, Kate O'Meara, Hamilton, Joseph, Buenz and Miss Eva Levi.

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Missionary Meeting.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church yesterday afternoon and held a short business meeting, with Mrs. J. A. Burnett presiding. Several interesting papers were read by members on what the missionary society was really doing. Mrs. J. K. Thompson read an article on Harvest Day. Mrs. W. L. Barr and Mrs. C. W. Nye sang a duet. After the business meeting a delightful social time was enjoyed, during which an ice course and cake were served. The decorations were greens and home-grown fruits. Mrs. W. H. Mims and Mrs. Thompson were hostesses. There was a large attendance, including several invited guests.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO DINE HAYS.

New York, Dec. 2.—The banquet hall of the Hotel Astor will be the scene of a notable gathering of men and women Republican leaders tomorrow night, when Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, is to be the guest at a dinner to be given by the Republican Women's State Executive committee of New York. The speakers will include Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Republican State Chairman George A. Glynn, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio, Herbert Parsons, Republican National Committeeman, and Miss Mary Garrett Hay, chairman of the Women's Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee.

PERSONALS

Samuel Meyer of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting in Laredo as the guest of the Alexander family and shaking hands with his numerous friends.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

Audiences in Russian theaters are forbidden to applaud.

Canada is nearly as large in area as the whole of Europe.

The dolphin is believed to be the fastest swimmer in the seas.

Of people who are lame eighty-five per cent are affected on the left side.

The planet Mars is never nearer to the earth than thirty-six million miles.

Some species of insects are in a state of maturity thirty minutes after birth.

The 66 books of the Bible were written by 40 men during a period of 1,600 years.

As many as four thousand dates have been gathered from a single palm at one bearing.

There are 782 varieties of Arctic flowers which have but two colors, white and yellow.

There are nearly 300 active volcanoes in the world, many of them however being quite small.

Henry the Second of France was the first man to replace cloth hose with silk stockings.

Japan pays its members of parliament one thousand dollars for each session, with traveling expenses.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 2.

1825—Emperor Dom Pedro II, of Brazil, who accomplished the abolition of slavery in his country, born at Rio de Janeiro. Died in Paris, Dec. 4, 1891.

1848—Ferdinand of Austria was compelled to abdicate in favor of his nephew, who ascended the throne as Emperor Francis Joseph I.

1869—A State medical society of women physicians was organized at Detroit.

1883—John G. Carlisle of Kentucky was elected Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives.

1894—England warned Turkey that the investigation of Armenian outrages must be satisfactory to the Powers.

1914—Austrians captured Belgrade, the Serbian capital.

1915—Officials of the Hamburg-American Line in New York found guilty of violating American neutrality laws in sending coal to German cruisers.

1916—Great battle raged about Height 1,050 northeast of Monastir.

1917—Germans suffered tremendous losses in attack against British positions on western front.

MEXICO STILL HARPING ON QUESTION OF IMMUNITY FROM ARREST OF CONSUL JENKINS

Hilario Medina Uses That as Argument for Not Releasing Jenkins from Puebla Penitentiary and Does Not Touch on Real Reason for Demand of His Release on Part of the United States Government.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Monday night, Dec. 1.—Announcement was made at the Mexican foreign office late tonight that the last American note had not been delivered. The first intimation of the nature of the communication was given by the Associated Press. Hilario Medina, under-secretary of foreign relations, declared that the treaty existing between Mexico and the United States makes no provision for the exemption of consular agents from the jurisdiction of federal tribunals, "for which reason W. O. Jenkins, the United States consular agent at Puebla, because of whose imprisonment a delicate situation has arisen between the two countries, cannot claim immunity, as has been suggested by his friends."

WILSON'S MESSAGE READ TO CONGRESS

LAID STRESS ON FAILURE OF SENATE TO RATIFY THE PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY.

By Associated Press.

Washingtn, Dec. 2.—General recommendations on the cost of living, labor unrest, radicalism and readjustment of the nation to a peace time basis were features of the president's annual message to congress, delivered today. The peace treaty, the president told congress, will be discussed. For the second time only since President Wilson established the precedent of addressing congress in person his message was read by clerks.

The president's principal recommendations were: Establishment of a budget system for national finances; reorganization of the taxation system, with simplification of the income and excess profits taxes; readjustment of the tariff system if necessary to meet changed world conditions and to make the system conform with the fact that the United States is "the greatest capitalist in the world;" recognition and relief for veteran soldiers of the world war, particularly in the way of government farms, as proposed by Secretary Lane; proper measures to foster the dyestuffs industry built up to keep the United States independent of the foreign supply; enlarged program for rural development in recognition of the farmers' part in the war; measures which "will remove the causes of political restlessness in our body politic."

At this point the president made his most extensive reference to the peace treaty by saying that the causes for unrest are "superficial rather than deep-seated," and that they "arise from or are connected with the failure on the part of our government to arrive speedily at a just and permanent peace, permitting a return to normal conditions;" from the "transfusion of radical theories" from the "transfusion of radical theories" from the seething European centers pending such delay; from heartless profiteering resulting from the increased cost of living, and lastly, from the machinations of passionate and malevolent agitators. With a return to normal conditions, this unrest will rapidly disappear.

HENRY C. FRICK DED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 2.—Henry Clay Frick, the steel magnate, died here today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Seattle observes her semi-centennial today.

The annual Winter Fair will open today at Saskatoon, Sask.

Municipal elections will be held today in a number of Massachusetts cities.

The Northwestern Hardwood Lumberman's Association will hold a convention today at Minneapolis.

The annual convention of the Quebec Union of Municipalities will open today at Montreal and continue over tomorrow.

Prominent speakers are to be heard at the annual convention of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, opening today in New York city.

Manufacturers of dresses and raw materials entering into the dress industry, the first convention of its kind held by the garment industry in the United States, will open at Atlantic City today under the auspices of the Associated Dress Industries of America.

"Caught With the Goods."

A young man well known in Laredo was apprehended by customs inspectors at the international footbridge last night when he attempted to smuggle sixty-five bottles of tequila to the American side of the Rio Grand in his car. The wet goods were confiscated, as was also the car, and the guilty young man provided an appearance bond of $500 to appear before the U. S. commissioner here to answer to the charges preferred against him.

MOSES PROPOSES TO LOOK INTO MATTER

WANTS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED ABRIDGEMENT OF THE SUFFRAGE IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—A resolution proposing a joint congressional committee to investigate the alleged abridgement of the suffrage by negroes in many states with a view to reducing the congressional representations of the discriminating states was introduced today by Senator Mose (Republican) of New Hampshire, and referred to the senate judiciary committee.

SOUTH DAKOTA LEADS OFF.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Although it may be news to many of the national political leaders, and even to those statesman who may aspire to head the national tickets, the national campaign of 1920 gets under way officially today. The scene of these early political activities is South Dakota, where nominating and platform conventions are to be held today. All these conventions the party leaders will choose the ten delegates to represent South Dakota at their respective national conovention to be held next year.

Under the South Dakota presidential proference primary law candidates who desire to participate in the primary there must file their petitions not later than the last day of this month. The law also is unique in that it requires candidates to file a personal declaration of principles and a statement defining "the issue" of the campaign in not more than eight words. It is further provided that candidates who seek the State's endorsement in the primary must engage in at least one public debate in the State, either in person or by delegated representative.

Following the conventions in South Dakota there will be little doing with reference to the choice of delegates to the national convention until the second week of March, when the first State presidential primary will be held in New Hampshire. In the Granite State there will be no direct vote for presidential candidates, although the delegates may file statements of preference.

The first really direct vote for presidential candidates will come one week later, on March 16, in North Dakota. There candidates may have their names placed on the primary ballot through petition of not less than five hundred voters of their party.

On April 5 the Michigan primary will be held. At least one hundred qualified voters must sign a candidate's petition before March 1 in order that a candidate may participate in the Michigan primary. The following day, April 6, New York and Wisconsin will hold their presidential preference primaries. Delegates are selected at the primary in New York, but no preference is indicated on the ballot. In Wisconsin, however, at least one per cent of the party electors in at least six counties must file petition for the presidentia' candidate not later than March 6. The delegates are chosen in the primary and candidates for delegate may file a statement of principles for presidential choice, in not exceeding five words, which will be printed on the ballot.

During April and May presidential primaries will be held as follows: April 20, Nebraska; April 24, Montana; April 27, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Ohio; May 3, Maryland; May 4, California and Indiana; May 10, Wyoming (conventions); May 18, Pennsylvania and Vermont; May 21, Oregon; May 25, Texas and West Virginia.

In other States the State committee of the political parties are authorized to fix the date on which delegates to the national convention are chosen, no presidential preference primaries being provided for.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 2.

Many wounded soldiers arrived in New York on the Mauretania.

King Nicholas reported deposed by the Monteprin National Assembly.

President Wilson notified Congress of his intention to attend the Peace Conference.

DELEGATES CHANGE DATE OF DEPARTURE

REASONS FOR DELAY IN SAILING WAS NOT GIVEN IN THE DESPATCH FROM PARIS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The American delegation to the peace conference, which was to have sailed from Brest for the United States December 6, has postponed its departure, it was learned today. A considerable part of the personnel of the delegation, however, will leave Paris for Brest December 5, as previously arranged.

Earthquake in Asia Minor.

London, Dec. 2.—A serious earthquake occurred in western Asia Minor Thursday. Seven villages in the districts of Soma and Balikesri were destroyed, according to advices from Constantinople. Many persons were killed and injured.

TO SUCCEED REDFIELD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—John Willis Alexander of Gallatin, Mo., representative in congress, has been selected by President Wilson to be secretary of commerce, succeeding William C. Redfield. The nomination will go to the senate late today or tomorrow.

SPEED WITHOUT HASTE.

A person with a taste for figures has estimated that a large department store in New York delivering a package to a customer's address every one and one-quarter seconds for eight hours a day during 300 days in the year; the store, in other words, sends home annually 6,750,000 packages, ranging in size from a small parcel to a household refrigerator. The performance, one may believe, astonishes the observer more than it does the store management, which has reduced it to a system that conveys a procession of packages on an endless canvas belt from the wrapping room, provides expeditious sorters-sout, expeditious bin, corresponding to different sections of the city, to sort them into, expeditious packing into trucks so what goes in first shall be the last to come out, with other nice details of expeditious procedure. Here is an example of speed without the haste that Seneca long ago remarks "trips up its own heels, fetters and stops itself."—Christian Science Monitor (Boston).

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other mebers of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

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Says Health of American Consular Agent Being Impaired by Incarceration on Puebla Penitentiary.

Declaring that American Consular Agent W. O. Jenkins is having his health jeopardized by confinement in the penitentiary at Puebla as a result of trumped up charges against him, Miss A. C. Dyer, a Methodist mission teacher in the schools of Puebla arrived in Laredo this morning en route to her home in Chattanooga, Tenn., to spend the holidays. Miss Dyer said:

"I am an intimate friend of the Jenkins family and consider Mr. Jenkins one of the most respected gentlemen in Puebla. The claims made against him that he was in league with the bandits who abducted him are absurd, for he came back to Puebla bearing marks of violence, with unshaven face and in bad health. Confinement in the penitentiary is endangering his health, although he is not being treated badly. He is being tried by the petty courts of Puebla instead of by the higher courts, and two or three times each day he is taken from the prison to the court room, in fact that was the procedure up to the time I left there last Friday morning. Mr. Jenkins has told the American government the facts in his case, and these facts have been published in the American press."

Miss Dyer, who is a very pleasant young lady, left for Chattanooga, Tenn., last night to spend the holidays at her old home there.

Notice to Sugar Consumers.

We have today unloaded and distributed among the retailers of Laredo two cars of Louisiana Plantation granulated sugar, which should cost you not more than 22½ per pound.

WALKER-MORROW CO.

DOCTORS WARN AGAINST FLU

MAY RETURN TO AGAIN TAKE ITS DREAD TOLL OF LIFE.

Doctors everywhere are warning people against the dangers of a return of the influenza. Most of them are agreed that an epidemic can be prevented through recourse to precautionary measures and care and on the other hand point out that the excessive rains make conditions far from ideal. Malaria and chills and fever are already prevalent and unless the utmost care is used there will be another epidemic of the flu.

Some of the precautionary measures advised are:

Avoid crowds as much as posible.

If you have a cough or cold do not go near other people or in crowds where you would spread the infection.

Keep the bowels open and the system cleansed, for a torpid liver and constipation are most dangerous conditions and would make you an easy victim of the flu.

The best way to keep the system cleansed is with Grandma's Tea, the old-time, simple remedy, which work efficiently and effectively on the stomach, bowels and liver and cleanses the whole system. It is so easy to take, that every home should have it. Grandma's Tea contains no harmful minerals and is nature's own remedy. So simple to make—a cup of boiling water poured on a tablespoonful of Grandma's Tea makes a tea ready for use. Sold by all druggists.

GENERAL JACINTO TREVINO SPENDS MONDAY LAREDO

JUST RETURNED FROM DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO EUROPE.

Went as Personal Representative of President Carranza and Has Been Absent the Past Two Months.

General Jacinto Treviño, one of the best known officers of the Carranza army in Mexico, who was sent to Europe about two months ago as the personal representative of President Carranza on an important diplomatic mission, spent yesterday in Laredo on his way back to Mexico City.

General Treviño spent yesterday at the Bender Hotel here, where he received a number of his friends of both Laredos and left this morning for Nuevo Laredo, where he took the train for Mexico City and proceeded on his way toward the capital.

Being that the nature of the trip abroad was purely diplomatic and for his government, General Treviño had nothing to give out for publication during his visit in this city, but will make his report to President Carranza after reaching Mexico City the latter part of this week.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose Guerrero and Miss Santos Sanchez, Dewey A. Frank and Miss Juanita Cabello.

—The report published in today's Times exclusively regarding the resignations expected by numerous American consular representatives in Mexico, puts a serious aspect on prevailing conditions.

—Quite a few Laredo people have availed themselves of the opportunity afforded them the past three days to take an aerial voyage and the airplane which has been making passenger flights on the Heights here have carried a number of Laredo ladies and gentlemen "up on the air."

—The disagreeable weather still hangs on with a tenacity that forebodes something like a real cold norther before the skies clear. A misting rain has been falling here at intervals during the past two or three days and sunshine has been a real scarce quantity hereabouts.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of henequen, one carload of bones, one carload of baskets, one carload of ixtle and a quantity of goods that crossed the international footbridge in carts.

DISTRICT COURT GRINDING ON CIVIL BUSINESS TODAY

Four Bills of Indictment Turned in By Grand Jury This Morning; Civil Case is on Trial Today.

In the district court this morning the grand jury, empanelled at the convening of court yesterday morning and which worked throughout yesterday afternoon on matters directed to their attention by District Attorney Valls, turned in their first batch of four indictments, as follows:

Emilio Rodriguez, violation of the automobile regulations.

Felix Perez, sodomy.

Merced de la Cruz, rape.

John Johnson, violation of the liquor laws.

This morning the court was busy with the trial of a civil case before a jury, the case being that of J. E. Neal vs. Will Popejoy, suit for damages.

PERFORMANCE LAST NIGHT ATTRACTED LARGE CROWD

BELL FAMILY TROUPE STILL MAKING GOOD WITH LAREDO PEOPLE.

Fine Costumes and Elaborate Scenic Effects Given Last Night in Addition to Creditable Program.

The third night's performance given at the Royal Opera House last evening by the famous Bell Family and their company attracted a good crowd who much enjoyed the varied program rendered, and included in which were several features not usually found with the ordinary vaudeville performers.

Introduced with an overture and one reel of pictures the program consisted of feats of strength of a difficult kind by Carlos Bell and William Bell, ventriloquism by George Bell with three figures necessitating three kinds of voices and including singing in English and Spanish, a one-act skit, "Susana," and selections on the violin by Richard Bell, Jr. After the intermission the Misses Josephine and Amelia Bell gave fancy dancing, followed by the "Apache" dance and the "Argentine Tango," Miss Matilde Camacho gave several selections, and the performance concluded with "Fifteen Minutes in Hawaii," in which the whole company took part and there were specialties given with guitars, banjos and mandolins and dancing. The scenic effect in this skit was the most beautiful ever seen on a stage in Laredo, the electrical effect causing heavy passing clouds to overshadow the distant sky, while golden ripples on the surface of the water added enchantment to the scen. It was a night on th Hawaiian Islands and it was great.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight cloudy; much colder; cold wave; temperature will be 24 to 28.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 66 degs.

Min. temp. 56 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Cloudy.

Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrocito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS.

10-31-2m.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Hugh Cluck at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S., will meet at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild will hold a business meeting at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. M. W. Brennan will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Sonnet.

Forget all these, the barren fool in power,
The madman in command, the jealous O.
The bitter world, biting its bitter hour,
The cruel now, the happy long ago.

Forget all these, for, though they truly hurt,
Even to the soul, they are not lasting things,
Men are no gods, men tread the city dirt,
But in our souls we can be queens and kings.

And I, O beauty, O divine, while wonder,
On whom my dull eyes, blind to all else, peer,
Have you for peace, that not the whole war's thunder,
Nor the world's hate, can threat or take from here.

So you remain, though all man's passionate seas
Roar their blind tides, I can forget all these.

John Masefield in The Owl.

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General Mention.

Misses Virginia and Esther Penn and Master James Penn returned yesterday from a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Palacios on the Randado ranch in Jim Hogg county.

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Mrs. C. B. Kenedy left this morning for Brownsville to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Young.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roe Oliver have moved from Encinal to this city to make their home and are occupying the cottage at 1420 Flores avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buenz are expected home this morning from Page, Texas, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Richard Gammenthaler, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelly have recently moved into the MacGregor cottage on Victoria avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kutz and family have moved into the Cavazos cottage on the Heights, having recently returned to Laredo from Eagle Pass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purwin returned Sunday from an extended absence, having been to Europe and in the East while away.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Yeary have moved their residence from 1816 Santa Maria avenue to the Heights.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker are expected from Brownsville, after spending a short time there.

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Misses Ruth and Eva Scratchley returned to San Ignacio yeterday morning after spending Thanksgiving holidays at home.

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Mrs. C. M. Fish returned home on Monday morning from Austin, where she spent Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

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Mr. Julius Kunkel of Tampico, Mexico, arrived in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. A. S. Williams and little son are expected in the city today from Austin, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish until after Christmas.

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Mrs Levi of Los Angeles, Calif., is expected to arrive today, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purwin for the winter.

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Announcements.

Mrs. G. W. Derby will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Miss Maria Mowry will entertain the Thursday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Club Notes.

The Nullos Club and several guests were most charmingly entertained by Mrs. Claude Hamilton on Monday afternoon. The rooms were lovely with roses, chrysanthemums and ferns. Mrs. Huberich scored high among the club members, and was given a hand-painted candlestick, and Mrs. O'Meara received a hand-painted plate as guest prize; while Mrs. Sam Withoff was awarded the low score prize, an etched crystal vase. The club members were: Mesdames Huberich, Greer, Christen, Turner, Penn and McComb, and the guests were Mesdames Lafon, Kate O'Meara, Hamilton, Joseph, Buenz and Miss Eva Levi.

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Missionary Meeting.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church yesterday afternoon and held a short business meeting, with Mrs. J. A. Burnett presiding. Several interesting papers were read by members on what the missionary society was really doing. Mrs. J. K. Thompson read an article on Harvest Day, Mrs. W. L. Barr and Mrs. C. W. Nye sang a duet. After the business meeting a delightful social time was enjoyed, during which an ice course and cake were served. The decorations were greens and home-grown fruits. Mrs. W. H. Mims and Mrs. Thompson were hostesses. There was a large attendance, including several invited guests.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO DINE HAYS.

New York, Dec. 2.—The banquet hall of the Hotel Astor will be the scene of a notable gathering of men and women Republican leaders tomorrow night, when Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, is to be the guest at a dinner to be given by the Republican Women's State Executive committee of New York. The speakers will include Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Republican State Chairman George A. Glynn, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio, Herbert Parsons, Republican National Committeeman, and Miss Mary Garrett Hay, chairman of the Women's Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee.

PERSONALS

Samuel Meyer of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting in Laredo as the guest of the Alexander family and shaking hands with his numerous friends.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

Audiences in Russian theaters are forbidden to applaud.

Canada is nearly as large in area as the whole of Europe.

The dolphin is believed to be the fastest swimmer in the seas.

Of people who are lame eighty-five per cent are affected on the left side.

The planet Mars is never nearer to the earth than thirty-six million miles.

Some species of insects are in a state of maturity thirty minutes after birth.

The 66 books of the Bible were written by 40 men during a period of 1,600 years.

As many as four thousand dates have been gathered from a single palm at one bearing.

There are 782 varieties of Arctic flowers which have but two colors, white and yellow.

There are nearly 300 active volcanoes in the world, many of them however being quite small.

Henry the Second of France was the first man to replace cloth hose with silk stockings.

Japan pays its members of parliament one thousand dollars for each session, with traveling expenses.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 2.

1825—Emperor Dom Pedro II, of Brazil, who accomplished the abolition of slavery in his country, born at Rio de Janeiro. Died in Paris, Dec. 4, 1891.

1848—Ferdinand of Austria was compelled to abdicate in favor of his nephew, who ascended the throne as Emperor Francis Joseph I.

1869—A State medical society of women physicians was organized at Detroit.

1883—John G. Carlisle of Kentucky was elected Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives.

1894—England warned Turkey that the investigation of Armenian outrages must be satisfactory to the Powers.

1914—Austrians captured Belgrade, the Serbian capital.

1915—Officials of the Hamburg-American Line in New York found guilty of violating American neutrality laws in sending coal to German cruisers.

1916—Great battle raged about Height 1,050 northeast of Monastir.

1917—Germans suffered tremendous losses in attack against British positions on western front.

MEXICO STILL HARPING ON QUESTION OF IMMUNITY FROM ARREST OF CONSUL JENKINS

Hilario Medina Uses That as Argument for Not Releasing Jenkins from Puebla Penitentiary and Does Not Touch on Real Reason for Demand of His Release on Part of the United States Government.

WILSON'S MESSAGE READ TO CONGRESS

LAID STRESS ON FAILURE OF SENATE TO RATIFY THE PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY.

By Associated Press.

Washingtn, Dec. 2.—General recommendations on the cost of living, labor unrest, radicalism and readjustment of the nation to a peace time basis were features of the president's annual message to congress, delivered today. The peace treaty, the president told congress, will be discussed. For the second time only since President Wilson established the precedent of addressing congress in person his message was read by clerks.

The president's principal recommendations were: Establishment of a budget system for national finances; reorganization of the taxation system, with simplification of the income and excess profits taxes; readjustment of the tariff system if necessary to meet changed world conditions and to make the system conform with the fact that the United States is "the greatest capitalist in the world;" recognition and relief for veteran soldiers of the world war, particularly in the way of government farms, as proposed by Secretary Lane; proper measures to foster the dyestuffs industry built up to keep the United States independent of the foreign supply; enlarged program for rural development in recognition of the farmers' part in the war; measures which "will remove the causes of political restlessness in our body politic."

At this point the president made his most extensive reference to the peace treaty by saying that the causes for unrest are "superficial rather than deep-seated," and that they "arise from or are connected with the failure on the part of our government to arrive speedily at a just and permanent peace, permitting a return to normal conditions;" from the "transfusion of radical theories" from the "transfusion of radical theories" from the seething European centers pending such delay; from heartless profiteering resulting from the increased cost of living, and lastly, from the machinations of passionate and malevolent agitators. With a return to normal conditions, this unrest will rapidly disappear.

HENRY C. FRICK DED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 2.—Henry Clay Frick, the steel magnate, died here today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Seattle observes her semi-centennial today.

The annual Winter Fair will open today at Saskatoon, Sask.

Municipal elections will be held today in a number of Massachusetts cities.

The Northwestern Hardwood Lumberman's Association will hold a convention today at Minneapolis.

The annual convention of the Quebec Union of Municipalities will open today at Montreal and continue over tomorrow.

Prominent speakers are to be heard at the annual convention of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, opening today in New York city.

Manufacturers of dresses and raw materials entering into the dress industry, the first convention of its kind held by the garment industry in the United States, will open at Atlantic City today under the auspices of the Associated Dress Industries of America.

"Caught With the Goods."

A young man well known in Laredo was apprehended by customs inspectors at the international footbridge last night when he attempted to smuggle sixty-five bottles of tequila to the American side of the Rio Grand in his car. The wet goods were confiscated, as was also the car, and the guilty young man provided an appearance bond of $500 to appear before the U. S. commissioner here to answer to the charges preferred against him.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Monday night, Dec. 1.—Announcement was made at the Mexican foreign office late tonight that the last American note had not been delivered. The first intimation of the nature of the communication was given by the Associated Press. Hilario Medina, under-secretary of foreign relations," declared that the treaty existing between Mexico and the United States makes no provision for the exemption of consular agents from the jurisdiction of federal tribunals, "for which reason W. O. Jenkins, the United States consular agent at Puebla, because of whose imprisonment a delicate situation has arisen between the two countries, cannot claim immunity, as has been suggested by his friends."

MOSES PROPOSES TO LOOK INTO MATTER

WANTS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED ABRIDGEMENT OF THE SUFFRAGE IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—A resolution proposing a joint congressional committee to investigate the alleged abridgement of the suffrage by negroes in many states with a view to reducing the congressional representations of the discriminating states was introduced today by Senator Mose (Republican) of New Hampshire, and referred to the senate judiciary committee.

SOUTH DAKOTA LEADS OFF.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Although it may be news to many of the national political leaders, and even to those statesman who may aspire to head the national tickets, the national campaign of 1920 gets under way officially today. The scene of these early political activities is South Dakota, where nominating and platform conventions are to be held today. All these conventions the party leaders will choose the ten delegates to represent South Dakota at their respective national conovention to be held next year.

Under the South Dakota presidential proference primary law candidates who desire to participate in the primary there must file their petitions not later than the last day of this month. The law also is unique in that it requires candidates to file a personal declaration of principles and a statement defining "the issue" of the campaign in not more than eight words. It is further provided that candidates who seek the State's endorsement in the primary must engage in at least one public debate in the State, either in person or by delegated representative.

Following the conventions in South Dakota there will be little doing with reference to the choice of delegates to the national convention until the second week of March, when the first State presidential primary will be held in New Hampshire. In the Granite State there will be no direct vote for presidential candidates, although the delegates may file statements of preference.

The first really direct vote for presidential candidates will come one week later, on March 16, in North Dakota. There candidates may have their names placed on the primary ballot through petition of not less than five hundred voters of their party.

On April 5 the Michigan primary will be held. At least one hundred qualified voters must sign a candidate's petition before March 1 in order that a candidate may participate in the Michigan primary. The following day, April 6, New York and Wisconsin will hold their presidential preference primaries. Delegates are selected at the primary in New York, but no preference is indicated on the ballot. In Wisconsin, however, at least one per cent of the party electors in at least six counties must file petition for the presidential candidate not later than March 6. The delegates are chosen in the primary and candidates for delegate may file a statement of principles for presidential choice, in not exceeding five words, which will be printed on the ballot.

During April and May presidential primaries will be held as follows: April 20, Nebraska; April 24, Montana; April 27, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Ohio; May 3, Maryland; May 4, California and Indiana; May 10, Wyoming (conventions); May 18, Pennsylvania and Vermont; May 21, Oregon; May 25, Texas and West Virginia.

In other States the State committee of the political parties are authorized to fix the date on which delegates to the national convention are chosen, no presidential preference primaries being provided for.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 2.

Many wounded soldiers arrived in New York on the Mauretania.

King Nicholas reported deposed by the Monteprin National Assembly.

President Wilson notified Congress of his intention to attend the Peace Conference.

DELEGATES CHANGE DATE OF DEPARTURE

REASONS FOR DELAY IN SAILING WAS NOT GIVEN IN THE DESPATCH FROM PARIS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The American delegation to the peace conference, which was to have sailed from Brest for the United States December 6, has postponed its departure, it was learned today. A considerable part of the personnel of the delegation, however, will leave Paris for Brest December 5, as previously arranged.

Earthquake in Asia Minor.

London, Dec. 2.—A serious earthquake occurred in western Asia Minor Thursday. Seven villages in the districts of Soma and Balikesri were destroyed, according to advices from Constantinople. Many persons were killed and injured.

TO SUCCEED REDFIELD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—John Willis Alexander of Gallatin, Mo., representative in congress, has been selected by President Wilson to be secretary of commerce, succeeding William C. Redfield. The nomination will go to the senate late today or tomorrow.

SPEED WITHOUT HASTE.

A person with a taste for figures has estimated that a large department store in New York delivering a package to a customer's address every one and one-quarter seconds for eight hours a day during 300 days in the year; the store, in other words, sends home annually 6,750,000 packages, ranging in size from a small parcel to a household refrigerator. The performance, one may believe, astonishes the observer more than it does the store management, which has reduced it to a system that conveys a procession of packages on an endless canvas belt from the wrapping room, provides expeditious sorters-sout, expeditious bin, corresponding to different sections of the city, to sort them into, expeditious packing into trucks so what goes in first shall be the last to come out, with other nice details of expeditious procedure. Here is an example of speed without the haste that Seneca long ago remarks "trips up its own heels, fetters and stops itself."—Christian Science Monitor (Boston).

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other mebers of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

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From Monday's Daily.

A B C MEDIATION.

It is reported, apparently officially, that there is a prospect of mediation of the A B C powers—Argentina, Brazil and Chile—to bring about a composition of the difficulties that have arisen between the United States and Mexico over the Jenkins case.

While the United States is not looking for any outside help in the Mexican situation, and particularly any help that looks to a compromise of the demands of our state department, it probably will offer a courteous welcome to any offer from the Latin-American republics to act as mediators, particularly in view of the recent statements of Mexicans diplomats that the Latin-American countries are a unit in backing Mexico as against the United States.

There is no reason to believe that the southern republic are actuated by any sinister motives in thus offering their services. They have every reason to be friendly toward this country, as well as toward Mexico, and it is probable that they merely desire to avert hostilities if the matter can be composed without straining the friendship of the two countries.

It is true that the conference of the A B C powers at Niagara Falls was not productive of results, but then Mexico was depending upon the aid of Germany, who had not yet been defeated by the allies, and so she arrogantly refused to listen to any suggestions which tended to diminish her importance in her own eyes.

The situation should be easily capable of arrangement. Release Consular Agent Jenkins, as has been demanded, and give guarantees that Americans in Mexico will receive, not as good treatment as the Mexicans, but the sort of treatment that the nationals of any country ought to receive in a country which declares that it is pacified and under the control of a strong and capable government.

This, naturally, will be out of the question for Mexico, who insists more firmly upon the "honor" of the present government than she does upon justice and right. So there is no hope of a compromise, as we cannot afford to submit to Carranza's ridiculous demands, surrender our insistence upon right and acknowledge the "justice" of the Mexican officials in their attempt to "railroad" an American citizen on trumped-up charges.

It probably will be claimed by the South American republics that we are not in a position to be too insistent with Mexico, because we are a powerful nation and Mexico is weak. But that has been the cry ever since Mexico began taking advantage of her weakness and our strength, and we can no longer permit a cripple to take advantage of his infirmity to commit offenses which a strong man would not dare to attempt.

It may be that the South American republics can make Carranza see the error of his ways. If they would agree to support him only when his cause was manifestly just and withdraw that support when he was plainly in the wrong, he would soon find that it did not pay to be obstinate.

Appealing to the sentiment of race and blood, the weakest of all human ties, Carranza hopes to unite the Latin-Americans against the "colossus of the North," as he sneeringly calls our country, and to place himself and his farcical government beyond any attempt at chastisement.

He forgets, however, that the ties of blood did not prevent Mexico and the other Latin-American countries from rebelling against Spain; that when our own colonies revolted there were but a scattered few among them who were not of the blood of the country whose yoke they threw off; and that among the countries of Central and South America there has always been warfare and distrust, despite their kindred origin.

The mediation of the A B C countries would be effective in the proportion that they called upon our friendship for them to bring about an amicable settlement. For the friendship between the United States and the republics of Latin-America is based upon something stronger than ties of blood—the respect which they bear for us and the mutual obligation to protect each other against European aggression.

AN ELECTION SCANDAL.

Much was said at the time Truman H. Newberry of Michigan was elected to the senate about the people becoming tired of millionaire candidates, that "money could not buy the franchises of the people of Michigan, etc., ad nauseam.

The intent was to convey the idea that a rebuke had been administered to Henry Ford for his presumption in thinking that the people of Michigan would elect him because he was willing to spend much money for his election.

But now it turns out, according to the indictment by a federal grand jury, that Newberry was guilty of "corruption, fraud and conspiracy" in connection with the election, and that if Ford was not elected, neither was his opponent, because the majority Newberry received was due to the expenditure of great sums of money and the use of other corrupt methods.

This reminds us of the fraudulent election of Senator "Billy" Lorimer of Illinois, the investigation of which resulted in ruining the career of the great Chicago boss, who campaigned in much the same fashion as it is alleged Newberry did.

Both of these men were representative Republicans, high in their party's councils, and respected for their standing in their respective communities. They professed a scorn for "the corrupt methods of the Democratic party," and they made bitter attacks on their opponents for supposed illegal expenditures of money and use of influence.

It is not certain that Henry Ford would make a great senator, but those who know him best are convinced that he would make an honest one. And it is certain that he did not expend more money in his campaign than he made return of, for he did not ask for the nomination, nor did he make any strenuous efforts to secure it.

According to the evidence submitted to the Grand Rapids federal grand jury, the conspiracy was widespread and included prominent Republicans from all over the state of Michigan. Charge of election corruption have been made in that State heretofore, but never on so grand a scale as that alleged to have been used in the present case.

Both Illinois and Michigan are old states, closely settled and containing populations that have been American for many years. They have good schools and churches, and they have prided themselves upon their civic spirit as well as upon their loyalty and patriotism.

Yet they stand accused of corrupt election methods that would shame a Western mining community or a Southwestern cow camp. They are charged with permitting the use of money illegally to fraudulently elect men who should never receive the franchise of the citizens. And yet they pose as infinitely better than other and cruder states.

What the outcome of these charges will be is hard to determine. It may result in the election of a Democrat to succeed the present illegally seated senator, if he really should prove to have been illegally seated. And it may lower the senate majority by more than one before next November has passed into history.

There has been and is still corruption in both parties. Some of the things which have been "put over" by crooked bosses and their equally crooked followers are too coarse to stand examination.

But this latest indictment indicates that the Republican party, with its claim of superior morals and superior men, is not one whit better than its opponent, and that it has not progressed in politics beyond the days of the past when elections were openly won with money and whiskey.

The people of Michigan have cause to be ashamed of themselves as well as of their successful candidate for the senatorial toga. They are equally guilty with the vote buyers, for the commerce in votes could not go on if there were no sellers.

All will watch the outcome of this investigation with interest. It may result in investigations elsewhere, for the good of the people.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little olive-colored tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel.

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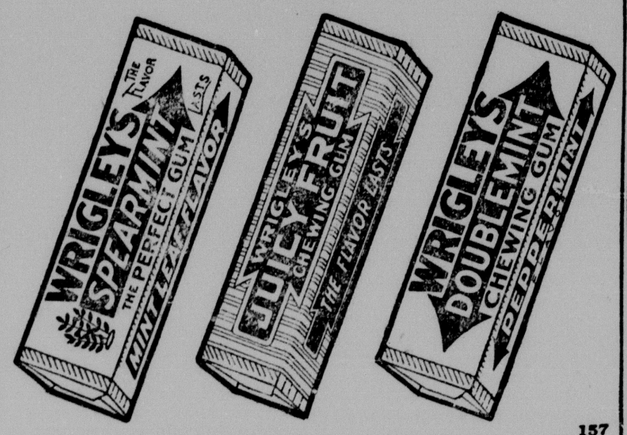
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The arrest of Cerda, Rodriguez and Bazan and the confiscation of the contraband goods was one of the biggest captures made hereabouts in some time past. Several big catches of smugglers have been made in the vicinity of Hebbonville lately, indicating that smugglers are operating along the Rio Grande and endeavoring to get away from the watchful eyes of the customs and immigration authorities by crossing their goods at places far removed from the regular ports of entry along the boundary front.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES IN LAREDO THIS MORNING

SECOND CONSECUTIVE TERM OF EIGHT WEEKS IN SESSION.

Grand Jury Was Empanelled This Morning and is Now at Work Investigating Crime in County.

The second consecutive term of district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District convened in this city this morning, the first term of eight weeks having adjourned on Saturday afternoon after concluding the business before it.

The following grand jurors were sworn in at the eight-weeks term which began this morning: Dario Sanchez, foreman; C. C. Biggio, S. W. Brown, Ferdinand Wormser, F. A. Lattig, P. J. MacMahon, Albert Martin, F. A. Matthes, W. L. Guyler, M. A. Hirsch, A. E. Garcia and P. W. Puttron The jury is now at work investigating matters called to their attention by District Attorney John A. Valls.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED AT LOCAL CUSTOMSMOUSES

Adolph R. Kahn Named to Succeed Miss Mary Devine, Deceased, as Deputy in Charge at Laredo.

Several promotions in the customshouse here of the San Antonio Customs District were announced today, these including advancement of two deputy collectors and one inspector.

Adolph R. Kahn, deputy collector and examiner, was promoted to deputy collector in charge to succeed Miss Mary C. Devine, deceased. Charles H. McDaniel has been promoted from deputy collector and inspector to deputy collector and examiner to succeed Mr. Kahn, and Rex Shanks, inspector at the footbridge, has been promoted to deputy collector and inspector to succeed Mr. McDaniel.

Knights Templar, Attention!

You are earnestly requested to attend a called conclave of Malta Commandery No. 32, K. T., Monday evening, Dec. 1, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the Red Cross. All visiting Sir Knights courteously invited.

JOHN COLMAN, E. C.
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ANOTHER CONCERN TO BEGIN DRILLING WORK IN COUNTY

MILLION & THOMAS OF OKLAHOMA HAVE DRILLER ON SCENE.

Tract of 16,000 Acres Leased From A. M. Bruni is to Be Developed, Work to Begin Immediately.

Some time ago Million & Thomas, prominent oil operators of McAlester, Oklahoma, leased 16,000 acres of land of the ranch known as the "Salteador," located a few miles southeast of Bruni, in this county, from A. M. Bruni, of this city.

The lessees recently closed a contrict with a big drilling firm of California and on Sunday A. U. Thomas, a member of the oil operators firm, with a representative of the drilling concern, arrived here and proceeded to the Saiteador" ranch in company with A. M. Bruni and County Surveyor E. J. Foster, and following this the preliminary steps to the putting down of a deep test well close to the ranchhouse there were taken. Machinery and material for drilling operations is now either en route or is being prepared for shipment, and this will be unloaded at the railroad station at Aguilares and the work of putting down a deep test well of at least 3,000 feet will begin as soon as possible.

The site of the proposed new well is between the Reiser and Zapata oil fields, and while it is a wildcat proposition, it is believed absolutely certain that oil will be found when the drill goes down to the depth that the Oklahoma concern is prepared to go.

AFTER QUARTER CENTURY STILL THINKS OF LAREDO

Hon. Louis P. Bryant, Former Attorney and Official of This City, Back on Old Stamping Grounds.

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot? Never!" Over a quarter of a century ago one of the most prominent attorneys and officials of the old Laredo was Hon. Louis P. Bryant, a man who was of the old school and whose ways were pleasing to all, and who had the confidence and respect of every one with whom he had dealings. And then came the time when he bade his old friends goodbye and moved to other parts to make his home.

Now after an elapse of many years Mr. Bryant comes back to Laredo to renew the acquaintances of old and to shake the hands of his friends, all of whom are delighted to greet him in his robust health and good spirits. He is now a prominent attorney and politician of New Orleans, where his friends are counted by the thousands and where he has a warm place in the hearts of the people.

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A B C MEDIATION.

It is reported, apparently officially, that there is a prospect of mediation of the A B C powers—Argentina, Brazil and Chile—to bring about a composition of the difficulties that have arisen between the United States and Mexico over the Jenkins case.

While the United States is not looking for any outside help in the Mexican situation, and particularly any help that looks to a compromise of the demands of our state department, it probably will offer a courteous welcome to any offer from the Latin-American republics to act as mediators, particularly in view of the recent statements of Mexicans diplomats that the Latin-American countries are a unit in backing Mexico as against the United States.

There is no reason to believe that the southern republic are actuated by any sinister motives in thus offering their services. They have every reason to be friendly toward this country, as well as toward Mexico, and it is probable that they merely desire to avert hostilities if the matter can be composed without straining the friendship of the two countries.

It is true that the conference of the A B C powers at Niagara Falls was not productive of results, but then Mexico was depending upon the aid of Germany, who had not yet been defeated by the allies, and so she arrogantly refused to listen to any suggestions which tended to diminish her importance in her own eyes.

The situation should be easily capable of arrangement. Release Consular Agent Jenkins, as has been demanded, and give guarantees that Americans in Mexico will receive, not as good treatment as the Mexicans, but the sort of treatment that the nationals of any country ought to receive in a country which declares that it is pacified and under the control of a strong and capable government.

This, naturally, will be out of the question for Mexico, who insists more firmly upon the "honor" of the present government than she does upon justice and right. So there is no hope of a compromise, as we cannot afford to submit to Carranza's ridiculous demands, surrender our insistence upon right and acknowledge the "justice" of the Mexican officials in their attempt to "railroad" an American citizen on trumped-up charges.

It probably will be claimed by the South American republics that we are not in a position to be too insistent with Mexico, because we are a powerful nation and Mexico is weak. But that has been the cry ever since Mexico began taking advantage of her weakness and our strength, and we can no longer permit a cripple to take advantage of his infirmity to commit offenses which a strong man would not dare to attempt.

It may be that the South American republics can make Carranza see the error of his ways. If they would agree to support him only when his cause was manifestly just and withdraw that support when he was plainly in the wrong, he would soon find that it did not pay to be obstinate.

Appealing to the sentiment of race and blood, the weakest of all human ties, Carranza hopes to unite the Latin-Americans against the "colossus of the North," as he sneeringly calls our country, and to place himself and his farcical government beyond any attempt at chastisement.

He forgets, however, that the ties of blood did not prevent Mexico and the other Latin-American countries from rebelling against Spain; that when our own colonies revolted there were but a scattered few among them who were not of the blood of the country whose yoke they threw off; and that among the countries of Central and South America there has always been warfare and distrust, despite their kindred origin.

The mediation of the A B C countries would be effective in the proportion that they called upon our friendship for them to bring about an amicable settlement. For the friendship between the United States and the republics of Latin-America is based upon something stronger than ties of blood—the respect which they bear for us and the mutual obligation to protect each other against European aggression.

AN ELECTION SCANDAL.

Much was said at the time Truman H. Newberry of Michigan was elected to the senate about the people becoming tired of millionaire candidates, that "money could not buy the franchises of the people of Michigan, etc., ad nauseam.

The intent was to convey the idea that a rebuke had been administered to Henry Ford for his presumption in thinking that the people of Michigan would elect him because he was willing to spend much money for his election.

But now it turns out, according to the indictment by a federal grand jury, that Newberry was guilty of "corruption, fraud and conspiracy" in connection with the election, and that if Ford was not elected, neither was his opponent, because the majority Newberry received was due to the expenditure of great sums of money and the use of other corrupt methods.

This reminds us of the fraudulent election of Senator "Billy" Lorimer of Illinois, the investigation of which resulted in ruining the career of the great Chicago boss, who campaigned in much the same fashion as it is alleged Newberry did.

Both of these men were representative Republicans, high in their party's councils, and respected for their standing in their respective communities. They professed a scorn for "the corrupt methods of the Democratic party," and they made bitter attacks on their opponents for supposed illegal expenditures of money and use of influence.

It is not certain that Henry Ford would make a great senator, but those who know him best are convinced that he would make an honest one. And it is certain that he did not expend more money in his campaign than he made return of, for he did not ask for the nomination, nor did he make any strenuous efforts to secure it.

According to the evidence submitted to the Grand Rapids federal grand jury, the conspiracy was widespread and included prominent Republicans from all over the state of Michigan. Charge of election corruption have been made in that State heretofore, but never on so grand a scale as that alleged to have been used in the present case.

Both Illinois and Michigan are old states, closely settled and containing populations that have been American for many years. They have good schools and churches, and they have prided themselves upon their civic spirit as well as upon their loyalty and patriotism.

Yet they stand accused of corrupt election methods that would shame a Western mining community or a Southwestern cow camp. They are charged with permitting the use of money illegally to fraudulently elect men who should never receive the franchise of the citizens. And yet they pose as infinitely better than other and cruder states.

What the outcome of these charges will be is hard to determine. It may result in the election of a Democrat to succeed the present illegally seated senator, if he really should prove to have been illegally seated. And it may lower the senate majority by more than one before next November has passed into history.

There has been and is still corruption in both parties. Some of the things which have been "put over" by crooked bosses and their equally crooked followers are too coarse to stand examination.

But this latest indictment indicates that the Republican party, with its claim of superior morals and superior men, is not one whit better than its opponent, and that it has not progressed in politics beyond the days of the past when elections were openly won with money and whiskey.

The people of Michigan have cause to be ashamed of themselves as well as of their successful candidate for the senatorial toga. They are equally guilty with the vote buyers, for the commerce in votes could not go on if there were no sellers.

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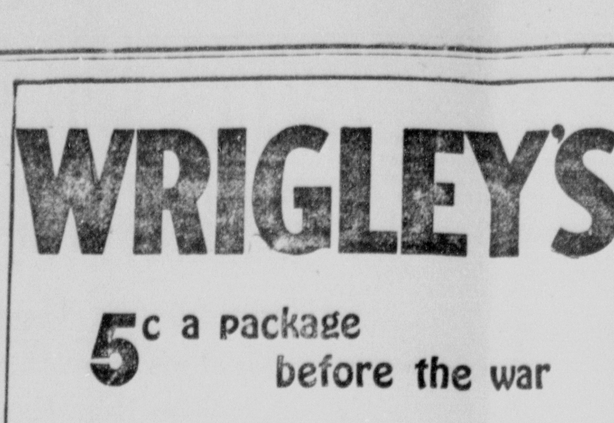
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Men Were Arrested November 22 Near Hebbronville by Customs Inspector Camp of This District.

Felix Cerda, Aureliano Rodriguez and Luciano Bazan, the three Mexican smugglers from Mier, Mexico, who were arrested on the evening of November 22 a short distance from Hebbronville, Jim Hogg county, by Customs Inspector A. H. Camp with a wagon and team carrying 202 quart bottles of mescal, all of which were confiscated and the three men landed in the Jim Hogg county jail, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Henry here on Saturday charged with violation of the liquor law and bringing liquor into the country and were bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of $300 each, which they were unable to provide and are now confined in the Webb county jail.

The arrest of Cerda, Rodriguez and Bazan and the confiscation of the contraband goods was one of the biggest captures made hereabouts in some time past. Several big catches of smugglers have been made in the vicinity of Hebbonville lately, indicating that smugglers are operating along the Rio Grande and endeavoring to get away from the watchful eyes of the customs and immigration authorities by crossing their goods at places far removed from the regular ports of entry along the boundary front.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES IN LAREDO THIS MORNING

SECOND CONSECUTIVE TERM OF EIGHT WEEKS IN SESSION.

Grand Jury Was Empanelled This Morning and is Now at Work Investigating Crime in County.

The second consecutive term of district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District convened in this city this morning, the first term of eight weeks having adjourned on Saturday afternoon after concluding the business before it.

The following grand jurors were sworn in at the eight-weeks term which began this morning: Dario Sanchez, foreman; C. C. Biggio, S. W. Brown, Ferdinand Wormser, F. A. Lattig, P. J. MacMahon, Albert Martin, F. A. Matthes, W. L. Guyler, M. A. Hirsch, A. E. Garcia and P. W. Buttron. The jury is now at work investigating matters called to their attention by District Attorney Joan A. Valls.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED AT LOCAL CUSTOMSMOUSES

Adolph R. Kahn Named to Succeed Miss Mary Devine, Deceased, as Deputy in Charge at Laredo.

Several promotions in the customshouse here of the San Antonio Customs District were announced today, these including advancement of two deputy collectors and one inspector.

Adolph R. Kahn, deputy collector and examiner, was promoted to deputy collector in charge to succeed Miss Mary C. Devine, deceased. Charles H. McDaniel has been promoted from deputy collector and inspector to deputy collector and examiner to succeed Mr. Kahn, and Rex Shanks, inspector at the footbridge, has been promoted to deputy collector and inspector to succeed Mr. McDaniel.

Knights Templar, Attention!

You are earnestly requested to attend a called conclave of Malta Commandery No. 32, K. T., Monday evening, Dec. 1, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the Red Cross. All visiting Sir Knights courteously invited.

JOHN COLMAN, E. C.
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Better Hurry - Only 24 DAYS MORE TO SHOP.



- Read the Ads -

ANOTHER CONCERN TO BEGIN DRILLING WORK IN COUNTY

MILLION & THOMAS OF OKLAHOMA HAVE DRILLER ON SCENE.

Tract of 16,000 Acres Leased From A. M. Bruni is to Be Developed, Work to Begin Immediately.

Some time ago Million & Thomas, prominent oil operators of McAlester, Oklahoma, leased 16,000 acres of land of the ranch known as the "Salteador," located a few miles southeast of Bruni, in this county, from A. M. Bruni, of this city.

The lessees recently closed a contract with a big drilling firm of California and on Sunday A. U. Thomas, a member of the oil operators firm, with a representative of the drilling concern, arrived here and proceeded to the Salteador" ranch in company with A. M. Bruni and County Surveyor E. J. Foster, and following this the preliminary steps to the putting down of a deep test well close to the ranchhouse there were taken. Machinery and material for drilling operations is now either en route or is being prepared for shipment, and this will be unloaded at the railroad station at Aguilares and the work of putting down a deep test well of at least 3,000 feet will begin as soon as possible.

The site of the proposed new well is between the Reiser and Zapata oil fields, and while it is a wildcat proposition, it is believed absolutely certain that oil will be found when the drill goes down to the depth that the Oklahoma concern is prepared to go.

AFTER QUARTER CENTURY STILL THINKS OF LAREDO

Hon. Louis P. Bryant, Former Attorney and Official of This City, Back on Old Stamping Grounds.

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot? Never!" Over a quarter of a century ago one of the most prominent attorneys and officials of the old Laredo was Hon. Louis P. Bryant, a man who was of the old school and whose ways were pleasing to all, and who had the confidence and respect of every one with whom he had dealings. And then came the time when he bade his old friends goodbye and moved to other parts to make his home.

Now after an elapse of many years Mr. Bryant comes back to Laredo to renew the acquaintances of old and to shake the hands of his friends, all of whom are delighted to greet him in his robust health and good spirits. He is now a prominent attorney and politician of New Orleans, where his friends are counted by the thousands and where he has a warm place in the hearts of the people.

We Buy Rags.

Wash all the old rags that you have and bring them to The Times office. Best prices paid. Rags must be soft and clean.

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New lot Gossard Corsets and Brassieres; also nice line new stamped articles for embroidering received just in time for the holidays.

Hats at unusually close prices.

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LOCAL NEWS

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—Ye prophets predict that the present unsettled weather will remain with us until a stiff norther comes along and blows the heavy clouds away. It is hard to say which is preferred—the dampness or the cold.

—This is fine weather for duck killing, and if hunters are anywhere about a watering place at this time no doubt they are getting a fully supply of the feathered game.

—The following importations from Mexico pased through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of hair, four carloads of zinc, one carload of miscellaneous goods, one carload of rope, six carloads of ixtle, one carload of corn, one carload of guano, one carload of cotton seed cake and one carload of sesame seed cake.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Luciano Flores and Miss Rubio, Nieves Gomex and Miss Hilario Orona.

"BIRDS OF PARADISE" CASE STILL BEFORE THE COURTS

Famous Smuggling Case Nipped in the Bud in Laredo in 1916 Has Caused Conviction of Three Men.

The San Antonio Express of yesterday contains a page illustrated write-up of the latest developments in the famous birds of paradise smuggling case, which was nipped in the bud here in Laredo in 1916 when Customs Inspectors Bob Rumsey and John Chamberlain captured Kallman, the man in charge of the trunk of 535 of the splendid and valuable plumes of birds of paradise.

Since that time the case has been going the rounds of the federal courts, Kallman being convicted in Laredo in 1916, and later a man named Nottinson was punished for his connection with the case, and the latest conviction is that of a man named Luban, who was tried and convicted at Houston last month before Federal Judge Hutcheson. Others are yet to be tried for connection with the birds of paradise smuggling case, one of them being an ex-convict who is believed to be somewhere in South America.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the effect. *

COMMITTEE MAY COME HERE IN GATHERING TESTIMNY

Captain Hanson Returns to San Antonio From El Paso and Gives Out Some Interesting Information.

According to a statement given out by Captain W. M. Hanson, investigator for the Senate Foreign Relations Sub-committee, who has just returned to San Antonio from El Paso, where he gathered considerable data for the senate committee, at least a thousand Texas witnesses will be summoned to give testimony before the committee when the hearings begin in this state.

Captain Hanson says it is certain that the committee will hold hearings in both San Antonio and El Paso, and that he feels absolutely certain that they will find it necessary to also hold sittings of the committee in Laredo and Brownsville where, outside of El Paso, which will include the Big Bend section of Texas, most of the testimony about border raids, cattle thefts, bandit activities, etc., most of the international law violations have taken place during the past ten years.

Got Three Bucks.

Walter A. Craig and W. B. Arthur returned yesterday from a several days hunting trip in Mexico, bringing back three big bucks with them. They report deer hunting good in Mexico at this time, and as very few from the American side go after the festive deer over the boundary line, the animals are not compelled to keep under cover there for fear of being shot.

Sure Relief



BEST EVER SEEN IN LAREDO IS THE OPINION EXPRESSED

BELL FAMILY AT THE ROYAL ARE COMPANY OF REAL ARITISTS.

Opening Program on Saturday Night, and That on Last Night, Attracted Large and Appreciative Houses.

To assert that "it was one of the best" ever seen in Laredo would not express the sentiments correctly, but to use the qualifying words, "the best," would come nearer expressing the consensus of opinion of those who attended the opening performance of the famous Bell Family and their company of artists at the Royal Opera House on Saturday night. Nothing but words of commendation and praise were heard from the 1000 or more Laredo people who attended the opening performance, and also that last night, and all attest the fact that the Bell Family is the best of its kind that has ever visited this city. They gave a series of pleasing and difficult numbers that won the approval of everyone present, and even the old and staid grouch, if such were present, had to enjoy the offerings. The costumes used are some of the finest ever seen here.

That the numbers on the programs of the Bell Family are the acme of wholesome entertainment all will agree, and the impression made at the opening show was of such a kind that the Royal Opera House will be crowded every night during the six days that the company will be in Laredo.

The first number on the program Saturday evening was "the sporting trio," consisting of Albert and William Bell in gymnastics and muscular endurance tests, and Oscar Bell in a personification of Charley Chaplin injecting a little comedy into the act. This number was a good one and received liberal applause.

George Bell, who enjoys a world-wide reputation as a ventriloquist, entertained the audience with some difficult ventriloquism of the laugh-provoking kind, speaking in both English and Spanish. He used a dummy of the Punch and Judy variety and kept the crowd in laughter, though he operated with apparent ease and without betraying the fact that he was doing all the talking, for he smoked a cigar most of the time, and even drank a glass or something that resembled wine while performing his most difficult work. At the end he removed the head of the dummy and brought it in his hand to the front of the stage, where a lively song was rendered in a loud tone of voice which was clear and distinct.

The native and fancy dancing of Josephine and Amelia Bell in beautiful costumes was much enjoyed and applauded, while the musical act directed by Miss Celia Bell, which followed this, in which xylophones, handbells, jingle bells, musical bottles, guitars, mandolins and banjos were used by three women and six men, all members of the Bell family, met with hearty applause and they were compelled to repeat some of it. The act concluded with dancing by Nellie and Carlos Bell.

The little skit, in which the climax showed the end of the drunkard, when he died with the "D. T.," was equal to the denouement in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." And what a jag he did have on—oh, boy; and in these dry times, but the portrayal of the part was great and held the audience in suspense as the victim of the delirum tremens, in his ravings, clutched his throat and breast and drew the blood, finally becoming gagged and falling to the floor dead.

Richard Bell, in his violin selections, was great. His imitation of a canary, of the drunken violinist homeward bound, the uncanny sounds elicited from his violin, etc., all pleased, and the audience was reluctant to allow him to quit, until, fatigued, he came out for the last time and announced that he would "have to get a haircut and prepare hereafter to do oral work instead of entertaining," and then he gave some real jazz music that hit a popular chord with the crowd.

The concluding number of the program, "The Broken Mirror," was a sketch by Will and George Bell that is original, new and difficult, and denotes the truism of the saying "practice makes perfect," for it undoubtedly necessitated lots of rehearsing and harmonious effort, and will make a hit anywhere. It shows where a big mirror is broken, the glass is removed and only the frame remains on the stage. When the head of the house comes home he enters the room to use the large mirror and the servant quickly dons a disguise that is a living likeness of his master, and when the "boss" goes to look at himself in the glass the servant is there to furnish the "reflection"—and here is where the fun begins and some great work is done, it is a "stunt" that will take like wildfire everywhere and cause many imitators in this country.

The Bell Family will be at the Royal four more nights—go and see them.

Meeting San Ramon Club.

An important business meeting of the San Ramon Sporting Club will be held in the parlors of the Elks Club on Monday, December 1st, 1919, at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

ALBERT MARTIN,
Secretary.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will entertain the Nullos Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Hugh Cluck at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S., will meet at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Thanksgiving.

For all true words that have been spoken,
For all brave deeds that have been done,
For every loaf in kindness broken,
For every race in valor run,
For martyr lips which have not failed
To give God praise and smile to rest,
For knightly souls which have not quailed
At stubborn strife or lonesome quest;
Lord unto whom we stand to thrall
We give thee thanks for all, for all.

For each fair field where golden stubble,
Hath followed wealth of waving grain;
For gold in store that men must seek;
For work which bows the sullen knee;
For strength, swift sent to aid the weak,
For love by which we climb to thee;
Thy freemen, Lord, yet each thy thrall,
We give thee praise for all, for all.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Miller returned home yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi, where they had gone to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

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Miss Margaret Hazelrigg returned San Antonio Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents.

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Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri, who is in San Antonio, is expected home on Wednesday.

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Mrs. R. W. Ferguson and daughter, Alma, of Cotulla, are visiting Mrs. J. N. Worsham.

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Mrs E. H. Sauvignet and daughter, Gladys, arrived home yesterday from San Antonio, where they were the guests of Mrs. Benavides for the holidays.

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August Wormser returned last night to Austin, after a several days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F Wormser.

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Mr Charles Hellen and sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnson Hellen, and son Jack, expected to return to Hebbronville yesterday, after spending Thanksgiving in the city with Mrs Charles Hellen.

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Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath expects to leave on Wednesday for Washington, to join Col. Gilbreath who is stationed there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Theadgill, who went to Houston to attend the teachers' convention, are expected home today.

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Thursday Bridge Club.

The members of the Thursday Bridge Club and a number of other guests were pleasantly entertained on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Ira O'Meara. The rooms were attractively arranged for the reception of the guests and white chrysanthemums were used in decoration. In the rounds of bridge played, the club prize, a piece of handsome lingerie, went to Miss Annie Alexander. The guest prize, a pyrex baking dish, was won by Mrs. A. H. Floyd. The hostess served a prettily-appointed two-course luncheon after the games. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality of the occasion were: Club members—Misses Lucille Murphy, Maria Mowry, Helen MacGregor, Josephine Sauvignet, Annie and Frances Alexander, guests—Mesdames Greer, Turner, Jefferies, Floyd, Gumport, A. C. Hamilton and Shelby, and Misses Josephine Smith, French and Woodrich.

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Miss Marguerite Nelson Honored.

One of the pretty social affairs of Saturday was the buffet luncheon honoring Miss Marguerite Nelson at the home of Mrs. T. A. Austin, with Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Charles Deutz hostesses. The floral decorations were carried out in giant white chrysanthemums and ferns. The table was charmingly arranged and centrally adorned with a silver basket filled with the favored flowers, above which a golden cupid with drawn bow and arrow swung. The color scheme of gold and white was expressed in the decorations and refreshments and in the heart-shaped ices adorned with golden cupids and heart-shaped cakes. Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt presided at the chafing dish and Mrs. Gilbreath served coffee. Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Deutz presented the honoree with an electric grill, with a card attached with the following inscription: "To reduce H. C. L." At the conclusion of the luncheon the guests enjoyed a photoplay at the Strand. The box where the honoree was seated, surrounded by her friends, was very prettily decorated in gold and white, with a gold heart suspended above it. Besides the honor guest, Miss Marguerite Nelson, the following guests enjoyed the charming hospitality of the afternoon: Mesdames Woodman, Albert Martin, John Martin, A. Wormser, L. Joseph, Lafon, Christen, Foster, Brennan, Witting, Vidales, R. K. Mims, Gilbreath, Cluck, Bobbitt, Tonkin, Johnston, Younkin, Biskamp, Huberich, Derby, Joe Moser, Colbern, DaCamara, Block, Watson, Muller, Wynne, B. B. Buck, Kempfer, Wagner, Groff Sr., Norman Groff, Keller; Misses Kathryn MacGregor, Clara Nelson, Eva Levi, Alma Pierce, Ethel Mackin and Lurline Davis.

PERSONALS

Will Burris is in the city from his ranch.

Sam Yates of Millett was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. A. McGill of the Cummer Crate Mfg. Co., is in the city for a short business visit.

W. A. Matthews of Webb is in the city on business.

R. W. Morrison, presient of the Laredo Electric & Railway Co., arrived in the city Saturday for a short business visit.

Tomorrow—Last Day,

James T. Ringland and Fred J. Rutledge, who have been making flights in this city with passengers, announces that tomorrow will be the last day of the flights in Laredo and those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity to take a trip up in the air had better do so tomorrow.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other mebers of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good white before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold. *

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 1.

Frank W. Taussig, who is to be a member of the new industrial conference called by President Wilson to meet in Washington today, is easily the dean of American economists sent to Harvard, where he was graduated with his bent for economics thoroughly developed. Supplementary study fitted him for a post of instructor on the topic in the Harvard faculty; in 1886 he became an assistant professor, and from 1901 to 1917 he held the Henry Lee professorship of economics in the university. In 1917 he was appointed by President Wilson to be chairman of the National Tariff Commission. The "Tariff History of the United States," which he published in 1888, at once established his standing, and later books on wages and capital, the principles of economics and inventors and money-makers have but contributed to his reputation at home and abroad.

If anyone began to count the corpuscles in the body of a man of average size, counting at the rate of 100 a minute, day and night, it would take 285,000 years to complete the task.

NOTE TO MEXICO CRITIZES ACTION WITH REGARD TO IMPRISONMENT OF WM. JENKINS

Declines to be Drawn Into Judicial Discussion and Denies Correctness of Carranza's Attitude in the Case—Does Not Serve Ultimatum Nor Give Indication of America's Future Course.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Renewing its request for the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, the latest American note to Mexico, made public here today, arraigns the Mexican government's conduct in severe terms and characterizes it as a studied attempt to ensnare the American consular agent in the intricacies of legal proceedings. No ultimatum was served and no indication given of what the American government's course would be if Jenkins were not immediately released.

What the Note Said.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The American note to Mexico in the Jenkins case begins by saying that the United States declines to be drawn into a judicial discussion of "irrelevant or unimportant matters," and says the request for the consular agent's release is founded on "right and justice." The United States, the note says, is "constrained to the opinion" that Carranza's arguments that the case is being investigated and that Jenkins has not taken the opportunity to be released on bail are "mere excuses." The government does not admit, the note says that it is necessary to keep Jenkins in jail while his case is being investigated, and this government "fails to discern" that the "intricacies of Mexican penal law" have been applied with impartial effect to Jenkins. The Mexican government cannot argue that it cannot interfere with the judicial processes of a state unless there has been denial of justice, the note argues, because it contends that there has already been denial of justice, and the Mexican constitution extends the power of the federal government to "all cases concerning consular officers and diplomatic agents."

Report Jenkins Liberated.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 1.—An unverified report was current here today that William O. Jenkins had been liberated Andres Garcia, consul general for Mexico here, had heard the report, but no verification had been received.

REGULAR SESSION OF CONGRESS BEGUN

LARGE ATTENDANCE IN BOTH HOUSES MARKED THE OPENING OF CONGRESS TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Sixty-sixth congress met today in its first regular session, which it is expected will continue until just before the presidential elections next fall. There was a large attendance in both the senate and the house of representatives.

KOLCHAK RETREATS WITH MUCH RAPIDITY

MOVING SO FAST HE CANNOT EVEN TAKE TIME TO BUILD DEFENSIVE WORKS.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 1.—The forces of Kolchak are retreating with such rapidity that they are unable to construct defensive works, of which there is none west of Irkutsk, says a Moscow wireless. Partisan bands continually harass Kolchak, who has formed a bodyguard of 3,000 to protect himself, the despatch adds.

Activity at Fiume.

Belgrade, Dec. 1.—Great activity prevails at Fiume. A destroyer left there Saturday for Zara, according to the Serbian press bureau. The merchant vessel Adria followed with 1,000 shock troops.

Urge Americans to Delay.

Paris, Dec. 1.—French representatives in the peace conference are urging the American delegates to delay their departure home until the protocol is signed, putting into effect the peace treaty with Germany, it was learned today.

Peace With Hungary.

Paris, Dec. 1.—An attempt to make a peace treaty with Hungary was decided upon by the supreme council today.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The Woman's Club of Topeka is to have a new $100,000 home.

An Arab laughs at the idea of walking in the street with his wife.

The Republican Women's State Committee of New York is arranging to give a dinner in honor of Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

It will be fifty years next September since Empress Eugenie lost her throne and fled from France. For half a century she has lived a voluntary exile in England.

Probably the foremost woman of the American turf is Mrs. Payne Whitney of New York. She has been a devoted follower of racing for nearly a decade, and in her time she has developed some first-class horses, mostly steeplechasers.

One of the oldest active suffragists in the United States is Mrs. Judith W. Smith, who is living in Boston in her ninety-ninth year. Mrs. Smith began her activities with the pioneers of the suffrage cause—Lucy Stone, Julia Ward Howe, Susan B. Authony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that 'science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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RAILROAD STRIKE CALLED OFF TODAY

FOLLOWNG LENGTHY DISCUSSION AT MEETING LAST NIGHT STRIKE ORDERED ENDED.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1.—The strike of railway switchmen here which began Saturday was called off by the strikers early today. This action, it was announced, followed a vote taken at a mass meeting of the strikers which lasted far into the night.

NEW CONFERENCE IS HOLDING MEETINGS

REPRESENTING NO PARTICULAR GROUPS, THEY ARE ACTING FOR THE PEOPLE AS A WHOLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Seventeen men, widely known in business and public life, representing no particular group as such but acting for the people as a whole, assembled today to confer on the country's industrial, situation.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Greetings to Queen Mother Alexandra, 75 years old today.

Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard of Texas today celebrates their 10th wedding anniversary.

The Supreme Council has agreed upon today as the date when the German peace treaty will be formally ratified.

With the preliminary promise of a momentous session, the Sixty-sixth Congress will assemble today for its first regular session.

The new industrial conference called by President Wilson is to meet in Washington today to carry on the work undertaken by the National Industrial Conference which foundered on the rock of collective bargaining.

The Ohio legislature is to reconvene today to try again to enact legislation for the enforcement of Statewide prohibition and to pass new taxation laws which will be acceptable to the people.

Thousands of visitors will be attracted to Chicago this week for the International Live Stock Exposition and the daily sales of pure bred cattle, hogs, sheep horses and other live stock.

Today will begin a ten-day sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, the proceeds of which will be devoted to an intensive campaign of education to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in the United States.

The governors of California, Arizona and New Mexico have been invited to take part in a five-day celebration opening at San Diego today in honor of the completion and opening of the San Diego and Arizona Railroad.

An order of the Montana Trade Commission effective today will require the retail merchants of that State to place on every article of merchandisea tag showing the invoice and retail selling price in figures plainly legible to consumers. The order is aimed to prevent profiteering.

STRIKER KILLED IN CLASH WITH SHERIFF

RIOT OF THE STEEL STRIKERS CAUSED DEATH AND STATE POLICE ORDERED TO THE SCENE.

By Associated Press.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 1.—One striker was shot to death and another seriously injured in a clash between striking steel workers and Sheriff Clayton at Benwood this morning, according to reports received by the police here.

Send State Police.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 1.—A detachment of state police is being hurriedly mobilized for strike duty at Benwood, where rioting occurred this morning.

GET INCREASE OF PAY.

By Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Unskilled laborers employed by the stockyards packing firms of Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Omaha and other Western cities are granted an increase in wages of about 10 per cent by the award by Federal Judge Alschuler, the arbitrator. The increase is effective today.

PROVIDING FOR THE FUTURE.

"Sponger asked me this morning if I had anything laid up for a rainy day."

"What did you tell him?"

"I said I had; but it was for my rainy day, not his."

ATTRACTIONS AT MOVIES.

Here Comes the Bride.

There are few more popular actors in the legitimate and screen drama than John Barrymore, of "The Man From Mexico" and "Are You a Mason?" fame. Mr. Barrymore is a versatile player and he is equally well known as comedian and dramatic actor. In his latest Paramount photoplay, "Here Comes the Bride," which will be shown at the Strand theatre tomorrow, he has a role in which his versatility finds ample and brilliant expression.

WELCOME RELIEF.

"Look 'ere—I asks yer for the last time for that 'arf-dollar yer owes me."

"Thank 'evins—that's the end of a silly question."—Blighty, London.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, December 1, 1919. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on December 22, 1919, at ten o'clock at the Customshouse, three boxes face powder, two lots silver dross, one diamond ring, one lot opals, eight bicycles, ten pieces lace, seized for violation of Section 3082. Revised Statutes. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

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—Ye prophets predict that the present unsettled weather will remain with us until a stiff norther comes along and blows the heavy clouds away. It is hard to say which is preferred—the dampness or the cold.

—This is fine weather for duck killing, and if hunters are anywhere about a watering place at this time no doubt they are getting a fully supply of the feathered game.

—The following importations from Mexico pased through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of hair, four carloads of zinc, one carload of miscellaneous goods, one carload of rope, six carloads of ixtle, one carload of corn, one carload of guano, one carload of cotton seed cake and one carload of sesame seed cake.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Luciano Flores and Miss Rubio, Nieves Gomex and Miss Hilario Orona.

"BIRDS OF PARADISE" CASE STILL BEFORE THE COURTS

Famous Smuggling Case Nipped in the Bud in Laredo in 1916 Has Caused Conviction of Three Men.

The San Antonio Express of yesterday contains a page illustrated write-up of the latest developments in the famous birds of paradise smuggling case, which was nipped in the bud here in Laredo in 1916 when Customs Inspectors Bob Rumsey and John Chamberlain captured Kallman, the man in charge of the trunk of 535 of the splendid and valuable plumes of birds of paradise.

Since that time the case has been going the rounds of the federal courts, Kallman being convicted in Laredo in 1916, and later a man named Nottinson was punished for his connection with the case, and the latest conviction is that of a man named Luban, who was tried and convicted at Houston last month before Federal Judge Hutcheson. Others are yet to be tried in connection with the birds of paradise smuggling case, one of them being an ex-convict who is believed to be somewhere in South America.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the effect. *

COMMITTEE MAY COME HERE IN GATHERING TESTIMNY

Captain Hanson Returns to San Antonio From El Paso and Gives Out Some Interesting Information.

According to a statement given out by Captain W. M. Hanson, investigator for the Senate Foreign Relations Sub-committee, who has just returned to San Antonio from El Paso, where he gathered considerable data for the senate committee, at least a thousand Texas witnesses will be summoned to give testimony before the committee when the hearings began in this state.

Captain Hanson says it is certain that the committee will hold hearings in both San Antonio and El Paso, and that he feels absolutely certain that they will find it necessary to also hold sittings of the committee in Laredo and Brownsville where, outside of El Paso, which will include the Big Bend section of Texas, most of the testimony about border raids, cattle thefts, bandit activities, etc., most of the international law violations have taken place during the past ten years.

Got Three Bucks.

Walter A. Craig and W. B. Arthur returned yesterday from a several days hunting trip in Mexico, bringing back three big bucks with them. They report deer hunting good in Mexico at this time, and as very few from the American side go after the festive deer over the boundary line, the animals are not compelled to keep under cover there for fear of being shot.

Sure Relief



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Hot water
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FOR INDIGESTION

BEST EVER SEEN IN LAREDO IS THE OPINION EXPRESSED

BELL FAMILY AT THE ROYAL ARE COMPANY OF REAL ARITISTS.

Opening Program on Saturday Night, and That on Last Night, Attracted Large and Appreciative Houses.

To assert that "it was one of the best" ever seen in Laredo would not express the sentiments correctly, but to use the qualifying words, "the best," would come nearer expressing the consensus of opinion of those who attended the opening performance of the famous Bell Family and their company of artists at the Royal Opera House on Saturday night. Nothing but words of commendation and praise were heard from the 1000 or more Laredo people who attended the opening performance, and also that last night, and all attest the fact that the Bell Family is the best of its kind that has ever visited this city. They gave a series of pleasing and difficult numbers that won the approval of everyone present, and even the old and staid grouch, if such were present, had to enjoy the offerings. The costumes used are some of the finest ever seen here.

That the numbers on the programs of the Bell Family are the acme of wholesome entertainment all will agree, and the impression made at the opening show was of such a kind that the Royal Opera House will be crowded every night during the six days that the company will be in Laredo.

The first number on the program Saturday evening was "the sporting trio," consisting of Albert and William Bell in gymnastics and muscular endurance tests, and Oscar Bell in a personification of Charley Chaplin injecting a little comedy into the act. This number was a good one and received liberal applause.

George Bell, who enjoys a world-wide reputation as a ventriloquist, entertained the audience with some difficult ventriloquism of the laugh-provoking kind, speaking in both English and Spanish. He used a dummy of the Punch and Judy variety and kept the crowd in laughter, though he operated with apparent ease and without betraying the fact that he was doing all the talking, for he smoked a cigar most of the time, and even drank a glass or something that resembled wine while performing his most difficult work. At the end he removed the head of the dummy and brought it in his hand to the front of the stage, where a lively song was rendered in a loud tone of voice which was clear and distinct.

The native and fancy dancing of Josephine and Amelia Bell in beautiful costumes was much enjoyed and applauded, while the musical act directed by Miss Celia Bell, which followed this, in which xylophones, handbells, jingle bells, musical bottles, guitars, mandolins and banjos were used by three women and six men, all members of the Bell family, met with hearty applause and they were compelled to repeat some of it. The act concluded with dancing by Nellie and Carlos Bell.

The little skit, in which the climax showed the end of the drunkard, when he died with the "D. T.," was equal to the denouement in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." And what a jag he did have on—oh, boy; and in these dry times, but the portrayal of the part was great and held the audience in suspense as the victim of the delirum tremens, in his ravings, clutched his throat and breast and drew the blood, finally becoming gagged and falling to the floor dead.

Richard Bell, in his violin selections, was great. His imitation of a canary, of the drunken violinist homeward bound, the uncanny sounds elicited from his violin, etc., all pleased, and the audience was reluctant to allow him to quit, until, fatigued, he came out for the last time and announced that he would "have to get a haircut and prepare hereafter to do oral work instead of entertaining," and then he gave some real jazz music that hit a popular chord with the crowd.

The concluding number of the program, "The Broken Mirror," was a sketch by Will and George Bell that is original, new and difficult, and denotes the truism of the saying "practice makes perfect," for it undoubtedly necessitated lots of rehearsing and harmonious effort, and will make a hit anywhere. It shows where a big mirror is broken, the glass is removed and only the frame remains on the stage. When the head of the house comes home he enters the room to use the large mirror and the servant quickly dons a disguise that is a living likeness of his master, and when the "boss" goes to look at himself in the glass the servant is there to furnish the "reflection"—and here is where the fun begins and some great work is done, it is a "stunt" that will take like wildfire everywhere and cause many imitators in this country.

The Bell Family will be at the Royal four more nights—go and see them.

Meeting San Ramon Club.

An important business meeting of the San Ramon Sporting Club will be held in the parlors of the Elks Club on Monday, December 1st, 1919, at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will entertain the Nullos Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Hugh Cluck at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S., will meet at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Thanksgiving.

For all true words that have been spoken,
For all brave deeds that have been done,
For every loaf in kindness broken,
For every race in valor run,
For martyr lips which have not failed
To give God praise and smile to rest,
For knightly souls which have not quailed
At stubborn strife or lonesome quest;
Lord unto whom we stand to thrall
We give thee thanks for all, for all.

For each fair field where golden stubble,
Hath followed wealth of waving grain;
For gold in store that men must seek;
For work which bows the sullen knee;
For strength, swift sent to aid the weak,
For love by which we climb to thee;
Thy freemen, Lord, yet each thy thrall,
We give thee praise for all, for all.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Miller returned home yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi, where they had gone to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

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Miss Margaret Hazelrigg returned San Antonio Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents.

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Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri, who is in San Antonio, is expected home on Wednesday.

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Mrs. R. W. Ferguson and daughter, Aima, of Cotulla, are visiting Mrs. J. N. Worsham.

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Mrs E. H. Sauvignet and daughter, Gladys, arrived home yesterday from San Antonio, where they were the guests of Mrs. Benavides for the holidays.

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August Wormser returned last night to Austin, after a several days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F Wormser.

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Mr Charles Hellen and sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnson Hellen, and son Jack, expected to return to Hebbronville yesterday, after spending Thanksgiving in the city with Mrs. Charles Hellen.

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Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath expects to leave on Wednesday for Washington, to join Col. Gilbreath who is stationed there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Theadgill, who went to Houston to attend the teachers' convention, are expected home today.

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Thursday Bridge Club.

The members of the Thursday Bridge Club and a number of other guests were pleasantly entertained on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Ira O'Meara. The rooms were attractively arranged for the reception of the guests and white chrysanthemums were used in decoration. In the rounds of bridge played, the club prize, a piece of handsome lingerie, went to Miss Annie Alexander. The guest prize, a pyrex baking dish, was won by Mrs. A. H. Floyd. The hostess served a prettily-appointed two-course luncheon after the games. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality of the occasion were: Club members—Misses Lucille Murphy, Maria Mowry, Helen MacGregor, Josephine Sauvignet, Annie and Frances Alexander, guests—Mesdames Greer, Turner, Jefferies, Floyd, Gumport, A. C. Hamilton and Shelby, and Misses Josephine Smith, French and Woodrich.

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Miss Marguerite Nelson Honored.

One of the pretty social affairs of Saturday was the buffet luncheon honoring Miss Marguerite Nelson at the home of Mrs. T. A. Austin, with Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Charles Deutz hostesses. The floral decorations were carried out in giant white chrysanthemums and ferns. The table was charmingly arranged and centrally adorned with a silver basket filled with the favored flowers, above which a golden cupid with drawn bow and arrow swung. The color scheme of gold and white was expressed in the decorations and refreshments and in the heart-shaped ices adorned with golden cupids and heart-shaped cakes. Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt presided at the chafing dish and Mrs. Gilbreath served coffee. Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Deutz presented the honoree with an electric grill, with a card attached with the following inscription: "To reduce H. C. L." At the conclusion of the luncheon the guests enjoyed a photoplay at the Strand. The box where the honoree was seated, surrounded by her friends, was very prettily decorated in gold and white, with a gold heart suspended above it. Besides the honor guest, Miss Marguerite Nelson, the following guests enjoyed the charming hospitality of the afternoon: Mesdames Woodman, Albert Martin, John Martin, A. Wormser, L. Joseph, Lafon, Christen, Foster, Brennan, Witting, Vidales, R. K. Mims, Gilbreath, Cluck, Bobbitt, Tonkin, Johnston, Younkin, Biskamp, Huberich, Derby, Joe Moser, Colbern, DaCamara, Block, Watson, Muller, Wynne, B. B. Buck, Kempfer, Wagner, Groff Sr., Norman Groff, Keller; Misses Kathryn MacGregor, Clara Nelson, Eva Levi, Alma Pierce, Ethel Mackin and Lurline Davis.

PERSONALS

Will Burris is in the city from his ranch.

Sam Yates of Millett was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. A. McGill of the Cummer Crate Mfg. Co., is in the city for a short business visit.

W. A. Matthews of Webb is in the city on business.

R. W. Morrison, presient of the Laredo Electric & Railway Co., arrived in the city Saturday for a short business visit.

Tomorrow—Last Day,

James T. Ringland and Fred J. Rutledge, who have been making flights in this city with passengers, announces that tomorrow will be the last day of the flights in Laredo and those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity to take a trip up in the air had better do so tomorrow.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other mebers of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold. *

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 1.

Frank W. Taussig, who is to be a member of the new industrial conference called by President Wilson to meet in Washington today, is easily the dean of American economists sent to Harvard, where he was graduated with his bent for economics thoroughly developed. Supplementary study fitted him for a post of instructor on the topic in the Harvard faculty; in 1886 he became an assistant professor, and from 1901 to 1917 he held the Henry Lee professorship of economics in the university. In 1917 he was appointed by President Wilson to be chairman of the National Tariff Commission. The "Tariff History of the United States," which he published in 1888, at once established his standing, and later books on wages and capital, the principles of economics and inventors and money-makers have but contributed to his reputation at home and abroad.

If anyone began to count the corpuscles in the body of a man of average size, counting at the rate of 100 a minute, day and night, it would take 285,000 years to complete the task.

NOTE TO MEXICO CRITIZES ACTION WITH REGARD TO IMPRISONMENT OF WM. JENKINS

Declines to be Drawn Into Judicial Discussion and Denies Correctness of Carranza's Attitude in the Case—Does Not Serve Ultimatum Nor Give Indication of America's Future Course.

REGULAR SESSION OF CONGRESS BEGUN

LARGE ATTENDANCE IN BOTH HOUSES MARKED THE OPENING OF CONGRESS TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Sixty-sixth congress met today in its first regular session, which it is expected will continue until just before the presidential elections next fall. There was a large attendance in both the senate and the house of representatives.

KOLCHAK RETREATS WITH MUCH RAPIDITY

MOVING SO FAST HE CANNOT EVEN TAKE TIME TO BUILD DEFENSIVE WORKS.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 1.—The forces of Kolchak are retreating with such rapidity that they are unable to construct defensive works, of which there is none west of Irkutsk, says a Moscow wireless. Partisan bands continually harass Kolchak, who has formed a bodyguard of 3,000 to protect himself, the despatch adds.

Activity at Fiume.

Belgrade, Dec. 1.—Great activity prevails at Fiume. A destroyer left there Saturday for Zara, according to the Serbian press bureau. The merchant vessel Adria followed with 1,000 shock troops.

Urge Americans to Delay.

Paris, Dec. 1.—French representatives in the peace conference are urging the American delegates to delay their departure home until the protocol is signed, putting into effect the peace treaty with Germany, it was learned today.

Peace With Hungary.

Paris, Dec. 1.—An attempt to make a peace treaty with Hungary was decided upon by the supreme council today.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The Woman's Club of Topeka is to have a new $100,000 home.

An Arab laughs at the idea of walking in the street with his wife.

The Republican Women's State Committee of New York is arranging to give a dinner in honor of Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

It will be fifty years next September since Empress Eugenie lost her throne and fled from France. For half a century she has lived a voluntary exile in England.

Probably the foremost woman of the American turf is Mrs. Payne Whitney of New York. She has been a devoted follower of racing for nearly a decade, and in her time she has developed some first-class horses, mostly steeplechasers.

One of the oldest active suffragists in the United States is Mrs. Judith W. Smith, who is living in Boston in her ninety-ninth year. Mrs. Smith began her activities with the pioneers of the suffrage cause—Lucy Stone, Julia Ward Howe, Susan B. Authony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Renewing its request for the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, the latest American note to Mexico, made public here today, arraigns the Mexican government's conduct in severe terms and characterizes it as a studied attempt to ensnare the American consular agent in the intricacies of legal proceedings. No ultimatum was served and no indication given of what the American government's course would be if Jenkins were not immediately released.

What the Note Said.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The American note to Mexico in the Jenkins case begins by saying that the United States declines to be drawn into a judicial discussion of "irrelevant or unimportant matters," and says the request for the consular agent's release is founded on "right and justice." The United States, the note says, is "constrained to the opinion" that Carranza's arguments that the case is being investigated and that Jenkins has not taken the opportunity to be released on bail are "mere excuses." The government does not admit, the note says that it is necessary to keep Jenkins in jail while his case is being investigated, and this government "fails to discern" that the "intricacies of Mexican penal law" have been applied with impartial effect to Jenkins. The Mexican government cannot argue that it cannot interfere with the judicial processes of a state unless there has been denial of justice, the note argues, because it contends that there has already been denial of justice, and the Mexican constitution extends the power of the federal government to "all cases concerning consular officers and diplomatic agents."

Report Jenkins Liberated.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 1.—An unverified report was current here today that William O. Jenkins had been liberated Andres Garcia, consul general for Mexico here, had heard the report, but no verification had been received.

STRIKER KILLED IN CLASH WITH SHERIFF

RIOT OF THE STEEL STRIKERS CAUSED DEATH AND STATE POLICE ORDERED TO THE SCENE.

By Associated Press.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 1.—One striker was shot to death and another seriously injured in a clash between striking steel workers and Sheriff Clayton at Benwood this morning, according to reports received by the police here.

Send State Police.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 1.—A detachment of state police is being hurriedly mobilized for strike duty at Benwood, where rioting occurred this morning.

GET INCREASE OF PAY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Unskilled laborers employed by the stockyards packing firms of Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Omaha and other Western cities are granted an increase in wages of about 10 per cent by the award by Federal Judge Alschuler, the arbitrator. The increase is effective today.

PROVIDING FOR THE FUTURE.

"Sponger asked me this morning if I had anything laid up for a rainy day."

"What did you tell him?"

"I said I had; but it was for my rainy day, not his."

ATTRACTIONS AT MOVIES.

Here Comes the Bride.

There are few more popular actors in the legitimate and screen drama than John Barrymore, of "The Man From Mexico" and "Are You a Mason?" fame. Mr. Barrymore is a versatile player and he is equally well known as comedian and dramatic actor. In his latest Paramount photoplay, "Here Comes the Bride," which will be shown at the Strand theatre tomorrow, he has a role in which his versatility finds ample and brilliant expression.

RAILROAD STRIKE CALLED OFF TODAY

FOLLOWNG LENGTHY DISCUSSION AT MEETING LAST NIGHT STRIKE ORDERED ENDED.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1.—The strike of railway switchmen here which began Saturday was called off by the strikers early today. This action, it was announced, followed a vote taken at a mass meeting of the strikers which lasted far into the night.

NEW CONFERENCE IS HOLDING MEETINGS

REPRESENTING NO PARTICULAR GROUPS, THEY ARE ACTING FOR THE PEOPLE AS A WHOLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Seventeen men, widely known in business and public life, representing no particular group as such but acting for the people as a whole, assembled today to confer on the country's industrial, situation.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Greetings to Queen Mother Alexandra, 75 years old today.

Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard of Texas today celebrates their 10th wedding anniversary.

The Supreme Council has agreed upon today as the date when the German peace treaty will be formally ratified.

With the preliminary promise of a momentous session, the Sixty-sixth Congress will assemble today for its first regular session.

The new industrial conference called by President Wilson is to meet in Washington today to carry on the work undertaken by the National Industrial Conference which foundered on the rock of collective bargaining.

The Ohio legislature is to reconvene today to try again to enact legislation for the enforcement of Statewide prohibition and to pass new taxation laws which will be acceptable to the people.

Thousands of visitors will be attracted to Chicago this week for the International Live Stock Exposition and the daily sales of pure bred cattle, hogs, sheep horses and other live stock.

Today will begin a ten-day sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, the proceeds of which will be devoted to an intensive campaign of education to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in the United States.

The governors of California, Arizona and New Mexico have been invited to take part in a five-day celebration opening at San Diego today in honor of the completion and opening of the San Diego and Arizona Railroad.

An order of the Montana Trade Commission effective today will require the retail merchants of that State to place on every article of merchandisea tag showing the invoice and retail selling price in figures plainly legible to consumers. The order is aimed to prevent profiteering.

WELCOME RELIEF.

"Look 'ere—I asks yer for the last time for that 'arf-dollar yer owes me."

"Thank 'evins—that's the end of a silly question."—Blighty, London.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, December 1, 1919. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on December 22, 1919, at ten o'clock at the Customshouse, three boxes face powder, two lots silver dross, one diamond ring, one lot opals, eight bicycles, ten pieces lace, seized for violation of Section 3082. Revised Statutes. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

From Tuesday's Daily.

CITIZENSHIP TOO CHEAP.

Perhaps one reason why some foreigners residing in this country look upon citizenship as something to be regarded with ridicule is that we have made it too cheap and too easily attainable. We merely require that a man declare his intention of becoming a citizen and then we admit him to most of the privileges of citizenship, with the final "diploma" conferred most perfunctorily.

And meanwhile, we permit these applicants for citizenship to do pretty much as they please during the time which elapses between first and final citizenship papers. We let them talk and act bolshevism, anarchism, and all the other isms which are opposed to good citizenship, and yet when they come before a judge for final admission to the greatest privilege that can be granted a human being, we fail to inquire into their conduct while they were—presumedly—fitting themselves for American citizenship.

In some few states—notably Texas—we permit the man who has taken out his first papers and who has lived in the state for a year to vote; something we have until lately refused to our women, native-born and descended from generations of Americans.

It is natural for a certain class of foreigners to look upon American citizenship as something hardly worth while, so long as we fail to impress them with the dignity and the importance of being citizens.

Some of the political "bosses" have paid the cost of the naturalization papers in bunches and have also paid the poll taxes, without which no one can vote in this state. This, again, does not tend to raise American citizenship in the eyes of an ignorant foreigner, who has not yet been in our country long enough to imbibe the true meaning of citizenship.

It is necessary for an American-born man to be 21 years of age and to have been born of American parents to secure the privilege which we give to some unwashed foreigner who can only speak the few words of English that he has been coached in to pass the examination.

This tends to cheapen the privilege of citizenship in the minds of the ignorant, who only know that they have been told they will receive so much a vote for going to the polls and exercising the franchise.

No one should be permitted to vote in any state of the Union who has not received his full citizenship papers. No one should be granted full citizenship unless he can prove that during his residence here he has not been an associate of anarchists and radicals, and that he believes in the free institutions of this country and its government, "one and indivisible, now and forever."

No foreigner who cannot show a moral, as well as a physical, clean bill of health should be admitted to citizenship. And if this were insisted upon to the letter, there would be fewer I. W. W.s, Bolsheviki and reds going about with naturalization papers which prevent their deportation to the land which they left because it was too hot for them.

The putative Bolshevik ambassador to the United States, one Martens, says the world will protest against the deportation of Russian anarchists to their own country, because it would be signing their death warrants. But it would be of less importance to us than our signing our own death warrants by letting these anarchists remain among us.

When a man comes here as a political refugee, it would be well for us find out just what turn his political activity took in his own country. It may be that his sort of "politics" will not be acceptable to our own people, any more than they were to the rulers of the country which he left—just ahead of a firing party.

Let's not make American citizenship too cheap. If i tis worth fighting for and dying for, it should be worth living decently for, and if the aspirants for citizenship cannot reconcile decent living with their own peculiar views, they are not deserving of naturalization.

WILFUL INDIFFERENCE.

The charge of the United States that the Mexican government has assumed an attitude of wilful indifference to the feeling of the American people will strike all as a most correct characterization of the Mexican attitude.

Ever since the Carranza government came into power—through the aid of the United States—the faction in power has assumed this attitude of calm indifference to our opinions, to the damage and the suffering inflicted by Mexicans upon American citizens, and to the demand of our government that these abuses cease.

With an impudence of which hardly any other person on earth would have been capable, Carranza commissioned officers and enlisted men for raids on American towns and garrisons, and when confronted with the proof of such perfidy, calmly asked: "What are you going to do about it?"

Forced to take some action when the Villistas raided Columbus, Carranza gave permission for American forces to cross the border in pursuit of the bandits, and then when the expedition had started he ordered its withdrawal and in the face of a signed authorization granted by himself, he denied ever having given permission for American troops to "invade Mexico."

It is the indifference of the present Mexican government to the good or bad opinion of the rest of mankind that is exasperating. Right and justice are mere words in the mouth of the Carranza government, to be used when it is deemed expedient to prevent chastisement for wrongs committed against others, but to be ignored in their true meaning so far as others are concerned.

Tales of atrocities committed by Carranza soldiers were met with the indifference that has always characterized the Carranza regime, although the stories were well authenticated by reliable eye witnesses.

Complaints that the Carranza government was preparing to steal the fruits of years of labor on the part of American oil men were met with the same indifference, although the open charge of attempted robbery would have aroused the just indignation of any but the Carrancistas, and a demand would have been made for proof of the charges or their withdrawal.

This indifference is not always feigned. It is the result of ignorance so abysmal that its depths cannot be plumbed. It comes from the pride of a set of men who are proud of their ignorance, of their difference from other people, of their complete isolation from other interests and other nations.

They argue: "Great Britain does not want any dealings with us; we shall get along very well without Great Britain. The United States threatens to break off diplomatic relations; we shall be better off without any relations whatever. The world calls us robbers; we do not care for what the world thinks, so long as we can keep what we have taken."

And as long as this indifference continues, just so long will Mexico be held back from progressing. For the real independence of a nation, its real basis of advancement, must be founded on "a decent respect for the opinions of mankind," and no nation, as no man, liveth unto itself alone.

We might not worry over the indifference of the Mexican government, were it not accompanied by acts of wrong and injustice toward our own citizens, and a refusal to listen to any appeal to reason.

When the indifference of a nation—or its government—leads it to commit crimes against decency and right, that indifference must give way to a vastly different attitude before that nation can be received on terms of fellowship by other countries.

Merely to stop exports and imports to and from Mexico would cause a change of attitude overnight, and would arouse that country to the perception of right and wrong as perhaps nothing else could.

There are many ways of combatting indifference. It does not need an armed invasion to stir up public sentiment. And whatever plan our country adopts will be certain of success in the end.

THE WEARY WAY

Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to Many in Laredo.

With a back that aches all day,
With rest disturbed at night,
Annoying urinary disorders,
'Tis a weary way, indeed.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney trouble.

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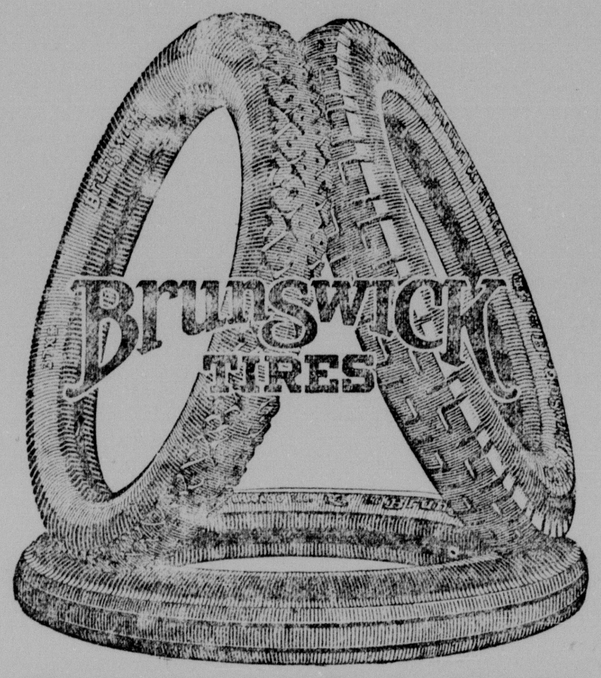
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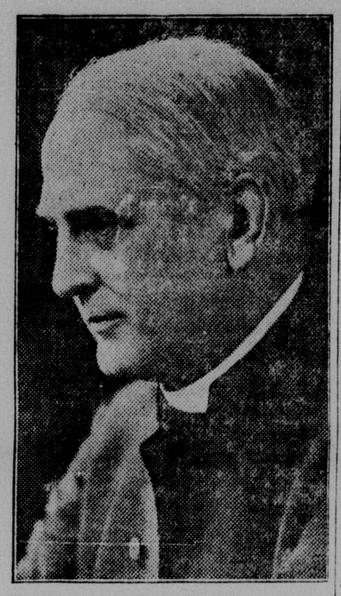
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Princess Casimer Lubomirski, wife of the first Polish minister to the United States, who has arrived in Washington with her husband and their four children.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES.

"The Goat" at the Strand.

If you want to get a good look behind the scenes see Fred Stone in his Artcraft Picture, "The Goat," which will be shown at the Strand Theatre next Sunday. It is perhaps the most comprehensive view that the picture people have given us of the life back of the stage. It tells of the adventures of Chuck McCarthy, a young iron worker who is stricken with the "movie bug" when he visits the Filmcraft Studiocraft Studio to do some construction work. It is an excellent vehicle for Fred Stone and it gives him extraordinary opportunities to display his humor and acrobatic skill.

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CITIZENSHIP TOO CHEAP.

Perhaps one reason why some foreigners residing in this country look upon citizenship as something to be regarded with ridicule is that we have made it too cheap and too easily attainable. We merely require that a man declare his intention of becoming a citizen and then we admit him to most of the privileges of citizenship, with the final "diploma" conferred most perfunctorily.

And meanwhile, we permit these applicants for citizenship to do pretty much as they please during the time which elapses between first and final citizenship papers. We let them talk and act bolshevism, anarchism, and all the other isms which are opposed to good citizenship, and yet when they come before a judge for final admission to the greatest privilege that can be granted a human being, we fail to inquire into their conduct while they were—presumedly—fitting themselves for American citizenship.

In some few states—notably Texas—we permit the man who has taken out his first papers and who has lived in the state for a year to vote; something we have until lately refused to our women, native-born and descended from generations of Americans.

It is natural for a certain class of foreigners to look upon American citizenship as something hardly worth while, so long as we fail to impress them with the dignity and the importance of being citizens.

Some of the political "bosses" have paid the cost of the naturalization papers in bunches and have also paid the poll taxes, without which no one can vote in this state. This, again, does not tend to raise American citizenship in the eyes of an ignorant foreigner, who has not yet been in our country long enough to imbibe the true meaning of citizenship.

It is necessary for an American-born man to be 21 years of age and to have been born of American parents to secure the privilege which we give to some unwashed foreigner who can only speak the few words of English that he has been coached in to pass the examination.

This tends to cheapen the privilege of citizenship in the minds of the ignorant, who only know that they have been told they will receive so much a vote for going to the polls and exercising the franchise.

No one should be permitted to vote in any state of the Union who has not received his full citizenship papers. No one should be granted full citizenship unless he can prove that during his residence here he has not been an associate of anarchists and radicals, and that he believes in the free institutions of this country and its government, "one and indivisible, now and forever."

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The putative Bolshevik ambassador to the United States, one Martens, says the world will protest against the deportation of Russian anarchists to their own country, because it would be signing their death warrants. But it would be of less importance to us than our signing our own death warrants by letting these anarchists remain among us.

When a man comes here as a political refugee, it would be well for us find out just what turn his political activity took in his own country. It may be that his sort of "politics" will not be acceptable to our own people, any more than they were to the rulers of the country which he left—just ahead of a firing party.

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WILFUL INDIFFERENCE.

The charge of the United States that the Mexican government has assumed an attitude of wilful indifference to the feeling of the American people will strike all as a most correct characterization of the Mexican attitude.

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With an impudence of which hardly any other person on earth would have been capable, Carranza commissioned officers and enlisted men for raids on American towns and garrisons, and when confronted with the proof of such perfidy, calmly asked: "What are you going to do about it?"

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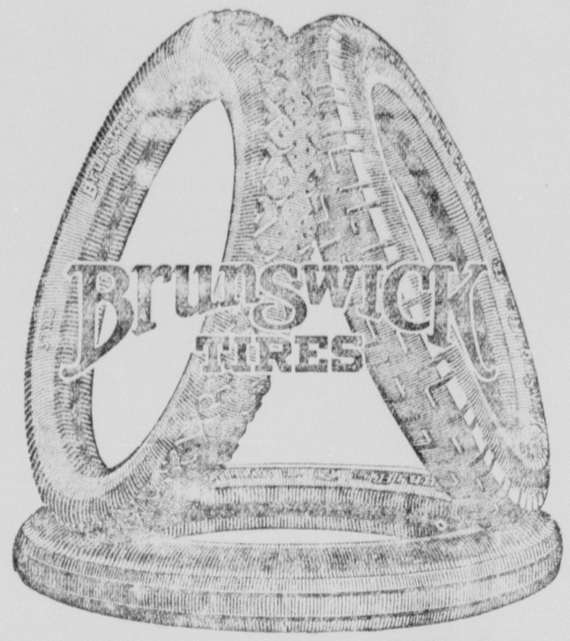
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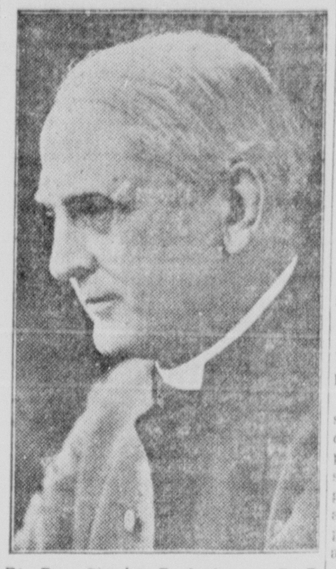
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"So, it's no surprise that I devoted lots of time and thought, using all my powers, trying to free myself of these troubles. But nothing I ever found until I got Tanlac afforded me more than a little temporary relief. And here is how I found out the powers of Tanlac: I had a patient who had suffered for years with the same kind of troubles and while I did all I could for him, the same as for myself, he failed to improve any. Well, this party came to my office one day, after having been away for about six months, and I never in all my life saw a man look in better health or seem to feel better. While sitting there in my office he told me Tanlac was what brought about the wonderful change. I could not doubt it, for I knew what an awful condition he had been in, and I made up my mind then and there to try Tanlac in my own case. So I did and the results are that a few bottles relieved me entirely of stomach trouble and rheumatism and all my other ailments as well. I am an extra hearty eater, especially of meats and such foods as often produce bad effects, but none of these things disagree with me any more. So now, as I have discovered the value of Tanlac I am ready to honor it as one of the most beneficial of all medicines. I have prescribed it, in cases of rheumatism, kidney and bladder disorders and a run down condition, with wonderful results. I feel that I ought, for the benefit of suffering humanity, to give my experience with Tanlac to the general public."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

WIFE OF POLISH MINISTER



Princess Casimer Lubomirski, wife of the first Polish minister to the United States, who has arrived in Washington with her husband and their four children.

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EXPECTED MANY WILL QUIT THE U. S. CONSULAR SERVICE

JOSEPH W. ROWE LEAVES POST OF DUTY IN MEXICO CITY.

Rports Reaching Here Says Other American Consular Agents to Quit Account of Jenkins Case.

One of the most serious turns of events in the history of the American consular service in Mexico, from the office of consul general down on to the ordinary consuls and vice-consuls is in prospect between now and the beginning of the New Year and many American consular representatives, state reliable reports received here, are preparing to resign their posts, this action being due to the Jenkins case and the lack of protection being provided American consular representatives by this government.

Joseph W. Rowe, the American vice consul in charge of the consulate general in Mexico City, has tendered his resignation from the consular service and will be succeeded by Cornelius Ferris, Jr., American consul at San Luis Potosi, who will be temporarily in charge. Mr. Rowe has been the principal consular officer in Mexico City since the resignation of Consul General Chamberlain following the publication of his book on Mexico, Mr. Rowe holding the position of first assistant to Mr. Chamberlain. Authentic advices reaching Laredo today state that numerous other American consular representatives, in view of the attitude of this government in the Jenkins case and the lack of protection guaranteed consular representatives in Mexico, who may be thrown into a prison at any moment, are preparing to tender their resignations between now and the first of the new year.

Thomas Dickinson, formerly American vice consul at San Luis Potosi, Guadalajara, Monterey and Nuevo Laredo, and who was recently transferred to Chihuahua City, wired United States Consul Robertson today that he was leaving El Paso this evening for his new post of duty.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at our office on the Casino Building, Monterey, Mexico, until 11 a. m. December 10, 1919. Plans and specifications can be seen at our office in San Antonio, Texas, or at the office of the Casino, Monterey, Mexico.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES.

"The Goat" at the Strand.

If you want to get a good look behind the scenes see Fred Stone in his Artcraft Picture, "The Goat," which will be shown at the Strand Theatre next Sunday. It is perhaps the most comprehensive view that the picture people have given us of the life back of the stage. It tells of the adventures of Chuck McCarthy, a young iron worker who is stricken with the "movie bug" when he visits the Filmcraft Studiocraft Studio to do some construction work. It is an excellent vehicle for Fred Stone and it gives him extraordinary opportunities to display his humor and acrobatic skill.

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Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrocito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS.
10-31-2m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS BEING FILED FOR RECORD

Several Pieces of Good City Property Changed Hands Recently, Mostly for Building Purposes.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk of Webb county during the past few days:

Humberto Cuesta and wife to Harriet Bridgefort Battle, lot No. 4, in block No. 91, W. D. Consideration, $700.

Filiberto Garcia Zapata et al to Dolores Gamboa, lot No. 8, in block No 66, W. D. Consideration, $400.

Espiridion Leal and wife to Benito Martinez and wife, lot No. 10, in block No. 103, E. D. Consideration, $100.

T. R. Coleman to J. Maxcy Pace, lot No 9, in J. Maxcy Pace replat of block No. 568, W. D. Consideration, $125.

Juan B. Zamora and wife to Frank Camille, lot No. 3, in block No. 386, W. D Consideration, $900.

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Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Death Capt. Geo. H. Lanham.

Mrs Lott Taylor received a telegram this morning announcing the death in San Antonio last night of her father, Captain George H. Lanham, a former well known citizen of Laredo. Captain Lanham will be remembered by many of the old-time residents of this city, having made his home here for a number of years, coming here to take charge of the old sampling works years ago. For the past several years he has been making his home in San Antonio. The family have the sympathies of many friends in their bereavement.

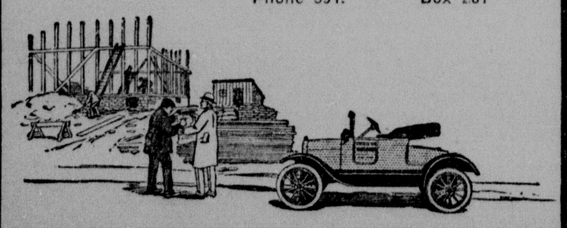


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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild will hold a business meeting at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. M. W. Brennan will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock by Mrs. G. W. Derby.

The Thursday Bridge Club will be entertained by Miss Maria Mowry at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. F. M. Ramsay at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. M. A. Harper at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

General meeting of the W. M U. at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Life That That He Lived.

"He died for his faith." That is fine.
More than most of us do.
But say, can you add to that line
That he lived for it, too?
In his death he bore witness at last
As a martyr to truth.
Did his life do the same in the past
From the days of his youth?
It is easy to die. Men have died
For a wish or a whim,
From bravado, or passion, or pride.
Was it harder for him?
But to live, every day to live out
All the truth that he dreamt,
While his friends met his conduct with doubt
And the world with contempt.
Was it thus that he plodded ahead,
Never turning aside?
Then we'll talk of the life that he lived.
Never mind how he died!

—Ernest Crosby.

General Mention.

Mr. Julius Derby of Monterey, Mexico, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they went to take Miss Rosita Barlow back to schoool.

Miss Anita Johnson is expected to arrive this morning from Flatonia, to be the guest of Miss Marguerite Nelson.

Mr. Herbert Green returned to San Antonio last night after a short stay in Laredo.

Mr C. B. Romberg of Gainesville, Ga., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton.

Mr E. F. Hamilton returned yesterday from a short trip to San Antonio.

Lieut. Col. Hugh McG. Taylor, Transportation Corps, Southern Department headquarters, will proceed to St. Louis, for temporary duty, and, upon the completion of that duty, will return to Fort Sam Houston.—San Antonio Express.

Announcements.

Miss Ethel Mackin and Mrs. Hugh Cluck will entetain with a bridge party at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Mackin home, honoring Miss Marguerite Nelson.

There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. Circle D will be in charge of the program and Circle C will be hostess.

Dr. Eugene Sallee of China will address the gathering.

Entertainment.

Mrs Hugh Cluck entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of other guests very delightfully at bridge yesterday afternoon. The rooms were charmingly decorated in white and yellow chrysanthemums. In the rounds of bridge played the high score club prize, an embroidered centerpiece, was won by Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, and the guest prize, a half-dozen embroidered napkins, fell to Mrs. L. A. Lafon. Low score, a hand-embroidered tray cloth, was won by Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker. Consolation was cut by Mrs. Joe Vidales, who received a half-dozen tumbler doilies. A salad course followed the games. Those enjoying the pleasant hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames A C. Hamilton, E. H. Buenz, J. C. Martin, Foster, Barlow, Bobbitt, Hiatt, T. A. Leyendecker, R. L. Mahler, Shiner, A. Smith and Joe Vidales; guests—Mesdames Cogley, Gilbreath, Joe Moser, Seymour Denike, Witting, Black, Lafon, McNabb and Fish.

Junior Auxiliary.

The members of the Junior Auxiliary met at the Rectory afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Cook and Miss Martha Anderson. A time was devoted to working on the quilt and the scrap book on China. The children then went over to the church for the regular service. Two hymns were sung and prayers said. Roll call responses were made with missionary verses. Mr. Cook read the children the story of "The Boy Who Swept the Corners Clean." The children were especially interested in the story. The girls went home after the service and the boys remained for a lesson in "glass-cutting." Next week they will cut diamond-shaped panes for the church windows broken by the hailstorm. At the next meeting the Junior Birthday offering will be turned in. Those present were: Evelyn, Hunter and Randolph, Edna Farver, Julia Belle Deutz, Kathleen and Jack Aldridge, Joe, John Robert and Teresa Fasnacht, George, Horace and Bobby Kehl, Edward, Mitchell and Maurice Shahady, James and Nellie Ward, Marjorie Fish Ethel and Anita Laue, Alice Lee, Mary and Ralph Cook, Margaret and Bertha Bodet.

FATHER HECKER CENTENARY.

New York, Dec. 3.—Of the long list of notable centenaries for which the year now drawing to a close has been remarkable, none possesses a deeper interest for the Roman Catholics in America than the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Father Isaac Thomas Hecker, which will be observed on the eighteetnth day of this month.

Father Hecker was the organizer of the order of Paulist Fathers and its first superior. He was also the founder of The Catholic World, the leading magazine of its kind in the United States. His claims to fame, however, do not rest on these two facts, but on a much broader foundation—his work in behalf of the new Catholicim or the more liberal branch of the church, which has come to be known as American Catholicism. It was this work which brought Father Hecker into wide prominence a little more than a quarter of a century ago and made him the centre of a controversy in which Cardinal Gibbons, the late Archbishop Ireland and other eminent prelates in America, as well as the Pope himself were involved.

Isaac Thomas Hecker was born in New York City of German, or, as it is supposed, of Alsatian parentage. The boy was compelled to leave school early in order to help his family. He had very little schooling, but his desire for knowledge was great. As a mere youth he began to take active interest in social reform movements. He threw himself into public questions, and he believed he saw ways by which the working classes might be morally and socially elevated. His friendship for Orestes Brownson, the social reform lecturer, led him to join the Brook Farm community, where he remained for a considerable time, though he never became an actual member. Meanwhile his friend Brownson had become a Roman Catholic priest and Hecker went to hear him preach.

In 1844 Father Hecker went to Concord, Mass., to study Greek and Latin under the guidance of George P. Bradford, a scholar of rare acquirements whom he had met at Brook Farm. He wanted to fit himself for church work, though he had not then decided on which church he would join. Several months later he was baptized by Bishop McCloskey, afterward cardinal, and became a Roman Catholic.

After several years of study at St. Trond, Belgium, the novitiate of the Redemptorist Order, Hecker was ordained a priest in 1848 and returned to the United States as a Redemptorist missionary. He did great work as a missionary, his object being to attract dissenters to the Roman Catholic church. In 1857 differences arose which resulted in the separation of the band of American missionaries from the Redemptorist order and led ultimately to the founding of the Paulist community by Father Hecker.

The keynote of Father Hecker's work and life was individual action, without waiting for the action or prompting of the priests. He urged that souls should be directed by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, independent of priestly control. He also had opinions regarding relaxation of discipline and certain doctrinal points in order to attract dissenters to the church. He did not place much store in contemplative or cloister monastic orders.

His teachings did not attract a great deal of attention until the publication, in 1891, of the "Life of Father Hecker." Archbishop Ireland wrote the introduction to this work and gave what amounted to a virtual indorsement of the doctrines propounded by Father Hecker. There ensued a notable controversy which involved many of the highest prelates of the Roman Catholic Church in America and led to a division of these prelates into two camps, one of which became known as the liberal faction and the other as the non-liberal group. The controversy reached its climax in the famous letter written by Pope Leo XIII to Cardinal Gibbons, in which the Holy Father defined his views with regard to what had popularly become known as American Catholicism.

Cyclone Wilson, a negro heavyweight of Chicago, is the latest battler to join the colored league, but from all accounts the "Cyclone" is only a breeze.

RESOLUTION BY SENATOR FALL REQUESTS SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS WITH MEXICO

Resolution Introduced by New Mexico Senator, Chairman of Committee Charged with Investigation of the Mexican Problem, Would Request the President to Sever Diplomatic Relations at Once.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A resolution requesting President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico was introduced today by Senator Fall, chairman of the senate committee charged with investigation of the Mexican problem.

In Hands of Carranza.

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—The solution of the difficulties arising out of international affairs with the United States were entrusted to Carranza without legislative intrusion by the senate at a secret session here today. Relations with the United States were declared during the session as being "very delicate."

Mark Time in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 3.—State department officials were marking time awaiting word from Mexico City of the official delivery of the latest note and the subsequent action inspired by it.

Jenkins Won't Compromise.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 3.—"I am now in prison because I refuse to give bail for one cent, as I will not compromise with them under any circumstances," William O. Jenkins declares in a letter received today by John P. Edgerton of Lebanon, Tenn., who was captain of the Vanderbilt football team when Jenkins played tackle.

STOLE DYNAMITE AT KANSAS COAL MINE

STATE TROOPS SENT TO PROTECT SECTION AND ARREST OF THIEVES EXPECTED TO FOLLOW.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 3.—Arrests in connection with the theft of a quantity of dynamite from the magazine at a mine at Franklin are expected to be made today, it was said by government agents. Discovery of the theft was made last night. The thieves secured seven cases of dynamite and 240 caps. Only the regular mine watchman was on guard.

GERMANY REFUSES TO SIGN PROTOCOL

SEEMS TO CONFIRM REPORT OF SHARP REACTION IN GERMANY WITHIN A FORTNIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented her by the allies as the conditions for putting the peace treaty into effect, the peace conference has been notified by Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation here. The supreme council addressed a note to Germany, protesting against the increase in Germany's armament, contrary to the provisions of the peace treaty. The attitude of the German delegates is taken as confirming the report of a sharp reaction in Germany within the past fortnight. Trained observers of German developments have expressed to members of the peace conference the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany, and that it is due to the failure of the United States senate to ratify the treaty.

TODY'S EVENTS.

Arbor Day in Georgia.

Twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Robert Louis Stevenson.

Centenary of the birth of James Jared Tracy, Cleveland financier and one of the founders of the Case School of Applied Science.

Worcester is to be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the Massachusetts State Association of Electrical Contractors and Dealers.

Governor Horbeck has called a special one-day session of the South Dakota legislature to meet today to ratify the Federal woman suffrage amendment.

Leading engineering and scientific societies are to join in the commemoration in New York today of the eightieth anniversary of the beginning of John Ericsson's work in developing marine propelling machinery.

Many prominent Republican leaders are to be heard at a dinner to be given in New York city tonight by the Republican Women's State Executive Committee in compliment to Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

A "school" for clergymen and laymen is to be conducted by the Inter-Church World Movement of North America in New York City during the three days beginning today. Several hundred prominent representatives of the various Protestant denominations are expected to attend.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday cloudy; probably rain; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m today:

No report; phone out of order.

CARLISLE WILL RECOVER.

By Associated Press.

Douglas, Wyo., Dec. 3.—Carlisle, the train bandit, will not die, the attending physician announced. His recovery is but a matter of a few weeks. He was shot through the lung when captured yesterday by a sheriff's posse.

MANY HURT IN WRECK.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 3.—A Fort Worth and Denver passenger train was wrecked early today 64 miles north of Fort Worth. Twenty-five persons were hurt, many seriously. Doctors, medical supplies and nurses were sent from here to attend the injured.

"THINGS ARE COMING HIS WAY."

A certain customer upon receiving a request to send a check to cover his bill, sent the following letter:

"For the following reasons I am unable to send you the check asked for:

"I have been held up, held down, sandbagged, walked on, sat on, flattened out and squeezed. First by the United States Government for Federal War Tax, Excess Profits Tax, Liberty Loan Bonds, Thrift Stamps, Capital Stock Tax, Merchants' License and Auto Tax, and by every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can invent to extract what I may or may not possess.

"I have been solicited by the Society of John The Baptist, the G. A. R., the Women's Relief, the Navy League, the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Purple Cross, the Double Cross, the Children's Home, the Dorcas Society, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Jewish Relief, the Belgian Relief, and every Hospital in town. Then on top of it all came the Associated Charities and Salvation Army.

"The Government has so governed my business that I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined and re-examined, informed, required and commanded, so I don't know who I am, where I am, or why I am here. All I know is I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race. And because I will not sell all I have and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away, I have been cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, hung up, robbed and nearly ruined, and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what in the hell is coming next."—T. P. A. Magazine.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 3.

President Wilson started on his journey to the Peace Conference.

United States Army of Occupation established headquarters at Coblenz.

German Crown Prince denied he had renounced succession to the throne.

STARVED TO DEATH WITH PLENTY MONEY

RUSSIAN DENED HIMSELF FOOD IN ORDER TO RETURN IN OPULENCE TO FAMILY.

By Associated Press.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 3.—Death by starvation, although he had more than $2,000, has overtaken Frank Zabielski, who denied himself the barest necessities of life in order that he might some day return in opulence to his wife and three children in Russia. Hollow-cheeked and pallid, the Russian died Sunday of a "malady" that puzzled the physicians until the county physician reported his death due to starvation.

HOTBED OF SOCIALISM IS WATSON'S CHARGE

SENATE TO INVESTIGATE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND ITS VALUE TO THE NATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A general investigation of the federal trade commission was ordered today by the senate. Besides an inquiry into the charges by Senator Watson that the commission is a hotbed of socialism and bolshevism, the investigators will take up the commission's attitude toward business interests and its general value as a federal agency.

To Probe Election Charges.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Investigation of the Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest from Michigan was authorized today by the senate, which adopted the resolution of Senator Pomerene providing for an inquiry.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 3.—Two wharves of the Canton Lumber Company at Canton, a suburb, the state oyster steamer Governor McLane, and six other vessels were destroyed and four steamers slightly damaged by fire early this morning.

RECORD COTTON PRICE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 3.—Another record price was established on the New Cork cotton exchange when December cotton contracts sold at 40c a pound on continued covering at the opening of the market today.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

Ten years ago there were 50,000 houses empty in the County of London. Now there is virtually none vacant.

Musk which has given off its well-known odor for ten years has been found to have retained its full weight.

The term "scab," used to denote a non-union worker, was in contant use by the strikers in Philadelphia in 1798.

The crater of Mauna Loa, Hawaii's famous volcano, is twenty miles in diameter. At times the stream of lava from it is fifty miles long.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other mebers of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

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(Signed) Harry A. Anderson,
Care Bender Hotel.

Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrocito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS.
10-31-2m

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS BEING FILED FOR RECORD

Several Pieces of Good City Property Changed Hands Recently, Mostly for Building Purposes.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk of Webb county during the past few days:

Humberto Cuesta and wife to Harriet Bridgefort Battle, lot No. 4, in block No. 91, W. D. Consideration, $700.

Filiberto Garcia Zapata et al to Dolores Gamboa, lot No. 8, in block No. 66, W. D. Consideration, $400.

Espiridion Leal and wife to Benito Martinez and wife, lot No. 10, in block No. 103, E. D. Consideration, $100.

T. R. Coleman to J. Maxcy Pace, lot No. 9, in J. Maxcy Pace replat of block No. 568, W. D. Consideration, $125.

Juan B. Zamora and wife to Frank Camille, lot No. 3, in block No. 386, W. D Consideration, $900.

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30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

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Death Capt. Geo. H. Lanham.

Mrs Lott Taylor received a telegram this morning announcing the death in San Antonio last night of her father, Captain George H. Lanham, a former well known citizen of Laredo. Captain Lanham will be remembered by many of the old-time residents of this city, having made his home here for a number of years, coming here to take charge of the old sampling works years ago. For the past several years he has been making his home in San Antonio. The family have the sympathies of many friends in their bereavement.

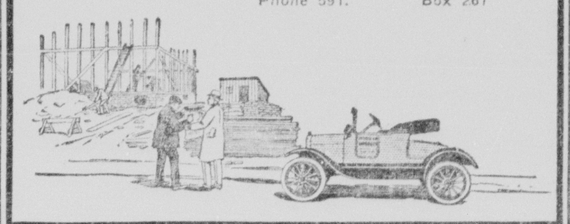


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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild will hold a business meeting at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. M. W. Brennan will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock by Mrs. G. W. Derby.

The Thursday Bridge Club will be entertained by Miss Maria Mowry at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. F. M. Ramsay at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. M. A. Harper at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

General meeting of the W. M. U. at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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The Life That That He Lived.

"He died for his faith." That is fine.
More than most of us do.
Bot say, can you add to that line
That he lived for it, too?
In his death he bore witness at last
As a martyr to truth.
Did his life do the same in the past
From the days of his youth?
It is easy to die. Men have died
For a wish or a whim,
From bravado, or passion, or pride.
Was it harder for him?
But to live, every day to live out
All the truth that he dreamt,
While his friends met his conduct with doubt
And the world with contempt.
Was it thus that he plodded ahead,
Never turning aside?
Then we'll talk of the life that he lived.
Never mind how he died!

—Ernest Crosby.

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General Mention.

Mr. Julius Derby of Monterey, Mexico, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they went to take Miss Rosita Barlow back to schoool.

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Miss Anita Johnson is expected to arrive this morning from Flatonia, to be the guest of Miss Marguerite Nelson.

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Mr. Herbert Green returned to San Antonio last night after a short stay in Laredo.

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Mr C. B. Romberg of Gainesville, Ga., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton.

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Mr E. F. Hamilton returned yesterday from a short trip to San Antonio.

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Lieut. Col. Hugh McG. Taylor, Transportation Corps, Southern Department headquarters, will proceed to St. Louis, for temporary duty, and, upon the completion of that duty, will return to Fort Sam Houston.—San Antonio Express.

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Announcements.

Miss Ethel Mackin and Mrs. Hugh Clack will entetain with a bridge party at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Mackin home, honoring Miss Marguerite Nelson.

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There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. Circle D will be in charge of the program and Circle C will be hostess.

Dr. Eugene Sallee of China will address the gathering.

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Entertainment.

Mrs Hugh Clack entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of other guests very delightfully at bridge yesterday afternoon. The rooms were charmingly decorated in white and yellow chrysanthemums. In the rounds of bridge played the high score club prize, an embroidered centerpiece, was won by Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, and the guest prize, a half-dozen embroidered napkins, fell to Mrs. L. A. Lafon. Low score, a hand-embroidered tray cloth, was won by Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker. Consolation was cut by Mrs. Joe Vidales, who received a half-dozen tumbler doilies. A salad course followed the games. Those enjoying the pleasant hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames A. C. Hamilton, E. H. Baenz, J. C. Martin, Foster, Barlow, Bobbitt, Hiatt, T. A. Leyendecker, R. L. Muller, Shiner, A. Smith and Joe Vidales; guests—Mesdames Cogley, Gilbreath, Joe Moser, Seymour Denike, Witting, Black, Lafon, McNabb and Fish.

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Junior Auxiliary.

The members of the Junior Auxiliary met at the Rectory afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Cook and Miss Martha Anderson. A time was devoted to working on the quilt and the scrap book on China. The children then went over to the church for the regular service. Two hymns were sung and prayers said. Roll call responses were made with missionary verses. Mr. Cook read the children the story of "The Boy Who Swept the Corners Clean." The children were especially interested in the story. The girls went home after the service and the boys remained for a lesson in "glass-cutting." Next week they will cut diamond-shaped panes for the church windows broken by the hailstorm. At the next meeting the Junior Birthday offering will be turned in. Those present were: Evelyn, Hunter and Randolph, Edna Parver, Julia Belle Deutz, Kathleen and Jack Aldridge, Joe, John Robert and Teresa Fasnacht, George, Horace and Bobby Kehl, Edward, Mitchell and Maurice Shahady, James and Nellie Ward, Marjorie Fish Ethel and Anita Laue, Alice Lee, Mary and Ralph Cook, Margaret and Bertha Bodet.

FATHER HECKER CENTENARY.

New York, Dec. 3.—Of the long list of notable centenaries for which the year now drawing to a close has been remarkable, none possesses a deeper interest for the Roman Catholics in America than the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Father Isaac Thomas Hecker, which will be observed on the eighteetnth day of this month.

Father Hecker was the organizer of the order of Paulist Fathers and its first superior. He was also the founder of The Catholic World, the leading magazine of its kind in the United States. His claims to fame, however, do not rest on these two facts, but on a much broader foundation—his work in behalf of the new Catholicim or the more liberal branch of the church, which has come to be known as American Catholicism. It was this work which brought Father Hecker into wide prominence a little more than a quarter of a century ago and made him the centre of a controversy in which Cardinal Gibbons, the late Archbishop Ireland and other eminent prelates in America, as well as the Pope himself were involved.

Isaac Thomas Hecker was born in New York City of German, or, as it is supposed, of Alsatian parentage. The boy was compelled to leave school early in order to help his family. He had very little schooling, but his desire for knowledge was great. As a mere youth he began to take active interest in social reform movements. He threw himself into public questions, and he believed he saw ways by which the working classes might be morally and socially elevated. His friendship for Orestes Brownson, the social reform lecturer, led him to join the Brook Farm community, where he remained for a considerable time, though he never became an actual member. Meanwhile his friend Brownson had become a Roman Catholic priest and Hecker went to hear him preach.

In 1844 Father Hecker went to Concord, Mass., to study Greek and Latin under the guidance of George P. Bradford, a scholar of rare acquirements whom he had met at Brook Farm. He wanted to fit himself for church work, though he had not then decided on which church he would join. Several months later he was baptized by Bishop McCloskey, afterward cardinal, and became a Roman Catholic.

After several years of study at St. Trond, Belgium, the novitiate of the Redemptorist Order, Hecker was ordained a priest in 1848 and returned to the United States as a Redemptorist missionary. He did great work as a missionary, his object being to attract dissenters to the Roman Catholic church. In 1857 differences arose which resulted in the separation of the band of American missionaries from the Redemptorist order and led ultimately to the founding of the Paulist community by Father Hecker.

The keynote of Father Hecker's work and life was individual action, without waiting for the action or prompting of the priests. He urged that souls should be directed by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, independent of priestly control. He also had opinions regarding relaxation of discipline and certain doctrinal points in order to attract dissenters to the church. He did not place much store in contemplative or cloister monastic orders.

His teachings did not attract a great deal of attention until the publication, in 1891, of the "Life of Father Hecker." Archbishop Ireland wrote the introduction to this work and gave what amounted to a virtual indorsement of the doctrines propounded by Father Hecker. There ensued a notable controversy which involved many of the highest prelates of the Roman Catholic Church in America and led to a division of these prelates into two camps, one of which became known as the liberal faction and the other as the non-liberal group. The controversy reached its climax in the famous letter written by Pope Leo XIII to Cardinal Gibbons, in which the Holy Father defined his views with regard to what had popularly become known as American Catholicism.

Cyclone Wilson, a negro heavyweight of Chicago, is the latest battler to join the colored league, but from all accounts the "Cyclone" is only a breeze.

RESOLUTION BY SENATOR FALL REQUESTS SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS WITH MEXICO

Resolution Introduced by New Mexico Senator, Chairman of Committee Charged with Investigation of the Mexican Problem, Would Request the President to Sever Diplomatic Relations at Once.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A resolution requesting President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico was introduced today by Senator Fall, chairman of the senate committee charged with investigation of the Mexican problem.

In Hands of Carranza.

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—The solution of the difficulties arising out of international affairs with the United States were entrusted to Carranza without legislative intrusion by the senate at a secret session here today. Relations with the United States were declared during the session as being "very delicate."

Mark Time in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 3.—State department officials were marking time awaiting word from 'Mexico City of the official delivery of the latest note and the subsequent action inspired by it.

Jenkins Won't Compromise.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 3.—"I am now in prison because I refuse to give bail for one cent, as I will not compromise with them under any circumstances," William O. Jenkins declares in a letter received today by John P. Edgerton of Lebanon, Tenn., who was captain of the Vanderbilt football team when Jenkins played tackle.

STOLE DYNAMITE AT KANSAS COAL MINE

STATE TROOPS SENT TO PROTECT SECTION AND ARREST OF THIEVES EXPECTED TO FOLLOW.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 3.—Arrests in connection with the theft of a quantity of dynamite from the magazine at a mine at Franklin are expected to be made today, it was said by government agents. Discovery of the theft was made last night. The thieves secured seven cases of dynamite and 240 caps. Only the regular mine watchman was on guard.

GERMANY REFUSES TO SIGN PROTOCOL

SEEMS TO CONFIRM REPORT OF SHARP REACTION IN GERMANY WITHIN A FORTNIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented her by the allies as the conditions for putting the peace treaty into effect, the peace conference has been notified by Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation here. The supreme council addressed a note to Germany, protesting against the increase in Germany's armament, contrary to the provisions of the peace treaty. The attitude of the German delegates is taken as confirming the report of a sharp reaction in Germany within the past fortnight. Trained observers of German developments have expressed to members of the peace conference the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany, and that it is due to the failure of the United States senate to ratify the treaty.

TODY'S EVENTS.

Arbor Day in Georgia.

Twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Robert Louis Stevenson.

Centenary of the birth of James Jared Tracy, Cleveland financier and one of the founders of the Case School of Applied Science.

Worcester is to be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the Massachusetts State Association of Electrical Contractors and Dealers.

Governor Horbeck has called a special one-day session of the South Dakota legislature to meet today to ratify the Federal woman suffrage amendment.

Leading engineering and scientific societies are to join in the commemoration in New York today of the eightieth anniversary of the beginning of John Ericsson's work in developing marine propelling machinery.

Many prominent Republican leaders are to be heard at a dinner to be given in New York city tonight by the Republican Women's State Executive Committee in compliment to Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

A "school" for clergymen and laymen is to be conducted by the Inter-Church World Movement of North America in New York City during the three days beginning today. Several hundred prominent representatives of the various Protestant denominations are expected to attend.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday cloudy; probably rain; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m today

No report; phone out of order.

CARLISLE WILL RECOVER.

By Associated Press.

Douglas, Wyo., Dec. 3.—Carlisle, the train bandit, will not die, the attending physician announced. His recovery is but a matter of a few weeks. He was shot through the lung when captured yesterday by a sheriff's posse.

MANY HURT IN WRECK.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 3.—A Fort Worth and Denver passenger train was wrecked early today 64 miles north of Fort Worth. Twenty-five persons were hurt, many seriously. Doctors, medical supplies and nurses were sent from here to attend the injured

"THINGS ARE COMING HIS WAY."

A certain customer upon receiving a request to send a check to cover his bill, sent the following letter:

"For the following reasons I am unable to send you the check asked for:

"I have been held up, held down, sandbagged, walked on, sat on, flattened out and squeezed. First by the United States Government for Federal War Tax, Excess Profits Tax, Liberty Loan Bonds, Thrift Stamps, Capital Stock Tax, Merchants' License and Auto Tax, and by every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can invent to extract what I may or may not possess.

"I have been solicited by the Society of John The Baptist, the G. A. R., the Women's Relief, the Navy League, the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Purple Cross, the Double Cross, the Children's Home, the Dorcas Society, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Jewish Relief, the Belgian Relief, and every Hospital in town. Then on top of it all came the Associated Charities and Salvation Army.

"The Government has so governed my business that I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined and re-examined, informed, required and commanded, so I don't know who I am, where I am, or why I am here. All I know is I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race. And because I will not sell all I have and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away, I have been cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, hung up, robbed and nearly ruined, and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what in the hell is coming next."—T. P. A. Magazine.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 3.

President Wilson started on his journey to the Peace Conference.

United States Army of Occupation established headquarters at Coblenz.

German Crown Prince denied he had renounced succession to the throne.

STARVED TO DEATH WITH PLENTY MONEY

RUSSIAN DENED HIMSELF FOOD IN ORDER TO RETURN IN OPULENCE TO FAMILY.

By Associated Press.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 3.—Death by starvation, although he had more than $2,000, has overtaken Frank Zabielski, who denied himself the barest necessities of life in order that he might some day return in opulence to his wife and three children in Russia. Hollow-cheeked and pallid, the Russian died Sunday of a "malady" that puzzled the physicians until the county physician reported his death due to starvation.

HOTBED OF SOCIALISM IS WATSON'S CHARGE

SENATE TO INVESTIGATE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND ITS VALUE TO THE NATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A general investigation of the federal trade commission was ordered today by the senate. Besides an inquiry into the charges by Senator Watson that the commission is a hotbed of socialism and bolshevism, the investigators will take up the commission's attitude toward business interests and its general value as a federal agency.

To Probe Election Charges.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Investigation of the Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest from Michigan was authorized today by the senate, which adopted the resolution of Senator Pomerene providing for an inquiry.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 3.—Two wharves of the Canton Lumber Company at Canton, a suburb, the state oyster steamer Governor McLane, and six other vessels were destroyed and four steamers slightly damaged by fire early this morning.

RECORD COTTON PRICE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 3.—Another record price was established on the New Cork cotton exchange when December cotton contracts sold at 40c a pound on continued covering at the opening of the market today.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

Ten years ago there were 50,000 houses empty in the County of London. Now there is virtually none vacant

Musk which has given off its well-known odor for ten years has been found to have retained its full weight.

The term "scab," used to denote a non-union worker, was in contant use by the strikers in Philadelphia in 1798.

The crater of Mauna Loa, Hawaii's famous volcano, is twenty miles in diameter. At times the stream of lava from it is fifty miles long.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other mebers of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

From Thursday's Daily.

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

The news from Paris concerning the situation in Germany is disquieting, to say the least, and it is even suggested that Germany, encouraged by the refusal of the United States senate to ratify the treaty, is showing unmistakable signs of reaction and is refusing to live up to the terms of the peace treaty.

According to the official answer of the German delegation to the peace conference, Germany refuses to sign the protocol executed for the purpose of putting into effect the treaty ratified by the allies and Germany, and the supreme council has had to call upon Germany to refrain from increasing her armament in violation of the terms of the treaty.

This looks as if Germany were so convinced by the attitude of our senate that the United States is not in harmony with the allied governments that she is willing to risk the displeasure of Great Britain, France and Italy and to refuse to carry out the terms which she accepted.

It seems that several mistakes were made from the very start of the negotiations. The Russian Bolsheviki should have been crushed when the armistice went into effect; the German forces should have been ordered out of Russia with the utmost expedition and any refusal should have been accepted as a violation of the armistice, and every possible effort should have been made to aid the Russians who are opposed to the Red rule, in order that they might not be led to unite with Germany, as now seems possible, when the allied forces are withdrawn.

As it is, Germany was given time to recover from the blow struck by the allies at the time she pleaded for an armistice; the Russians have become completely disorganized and are willing to accept the friendship of Germany or any other nation who will help them out of their present difficulties and promise them aid for the future.

The failure of our senate to ratify the peace treaty cannot be accepted as anything else than aid and comfort to Germany. Whether or not the senators who opposed the measure realized it, the fact remains none the less visible to all at the present time.

Germany, feeling that the party which opposes the administration, no matter what its measures, is favorable to a united and restored Germany, rather than to the United States, naturally feels encouraged in her course of opposition to the allies, and will do nothing she is not forced to do, no matter what she has obligated herself to perform.

It was said—even boastingly—by the German delegates when they signed the treaty that Germany would never fulfill the obligations imposed upon her by force. It is possible that they did not then expect the encouragement and support of the opponents of Mr. Wilson, but they could not help taking advantage of such support when offered.

It is doubtful if Germany will attempt to begin the war all over again, but at least it is probable that she will do all in her power to hamper the allied nations in enforcing the observance of the treaty, and while we are awaiting some action on the part of congress, every day of delay means an added help to Germany in resisting the demands of the allied powers.

Animated by the action of our senate, the Germans are boasting that it is impossible to crush Germany, as was intended by Great Britain and France, and every petty trick and subterfuge of German diplomacy will be used to avoid carrying out the terms of the treaty which we were led to believe Germany signed in good faith.

If hostilities should recommence as the result of our failure to ratify the treaty and stand shoulder to shoulder with our allies in enforcing its terms, some people will have a great deal to answer for.

It is now too late to secure some things which were contemplated by the peace conference when the treaty was formulated. The delay has already cost much bloodshed and may result in much more. Whose fault is it?

A CRISIS REACHED.

The resolution introduced by Senator Fall requesting the president to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico, while not unexpected, was startling, coming as it did while the reply of Mexico was awaited as to the Jenkins case.

It is unfortunate that the resolution was introduced at this particular moment, as it will be accepted by the Carranza government as an attempt to "bluff" them into accepting to the American demands.

In fact, many of the Mexicans here and not a few Americans seem to consider this latest move as pure bluff, inasmuch, they say, as the American government on several occasions has had greater reason to break off relations and has not done so.

The revelations which Senator Fall promises with regard to the connection of the Carranza government with Bolshevist propaganda will be awaited with interest, especially in view of the recent declarations by the Carranza newspapers that a determined campaign would be waged against the introduction of suspected Bolsheviki into Mexico.

The strongest indictment the American people have against the Carranza government is that it has been guilty of duplicity in its every act during its tenure of office. One could never depend upon a single statement or promise made by the Carranza officials, from the president down.

In case relations are severed, all Americans will be ordered out of Mexico, the border ports will be closed and all business between the two countries will be stopped. There will be no more traffic across the international bridge, for instance, and the guards along the river will be increased to a sufficient number to prevent passing of contraband of any nature from one side to the other.

While the severance of diplomatic relations does not necessarily mean hostilities, all remember what happened after the breaking off with Germany, and it is likely that the same course would be pursued in this case, especially should Carranza attempt any acts against Americans or their property interests in Mexico.

It is difficult to understand Carranza's suicidal course with regard to the nation that has been the best friend Mexico ever had. He has nothing to gain, not even the plaudits of his own people, for if the present situation should lead to war between the two countries, Carranza would be the most execrated man in Mexico.

A policy of friendship has always characterized this country's relations with Mexico, and especially during the trying times of the past decade, when Mexico badly needed friends. Carranza himself owes the fact that he was able to attain a position of power to the friendship of the American administration, if not that of the American people.

The people of Mexico at present lack many things which they can only get from this country. Europe is too busy with reconstruction to waste much effort on Mexico, and the South American republics have their own problems to engage their attention.

War between the two countries would be deplorable. It would tear down what was so patiently built up by Porfirio Diaz and the various presidents of our own country, and would leave Mexico in a state of anarchy even worse than that which followed the flight of Huerta.

But if Carranza cannot be made to see reason, there seems to be no other way out of the difficulty. If he is so set upon proving his own obstinacy to the world; if he is determined at all costs to provoke war with our country, in order that he may be hailed as the "saviour of the Republic," then it may be impossible to prevent hostilities.

But if he does force war upon his unfortunate country, he will deserve the execrations of his fellow-countrymen, who have suffered enough because of the unbridled ambition of some of her unworthy sons.

FEELING FINE CHILDREN SAY

NO AILMENTS REPORTED AT THE DAY NURSERY.

Mrs. M. C. Groves is knocking on wood and crossing her fingers against witches, hoodoos and 'sich,' for of her bunch of 28 youngsters in the Day Nursery and Children's Home, at Beaumont, not a youngster has a cold, a bruise, an ear-ache, a tummy-ache, or any other kind of ache or ailment. This time last year the nursery was wrestling with influenza, according to the Beaumont Journal.

Children should be kept well at all times. If their systems are clean there is the least danger of influenza, colds, malaria, and chills.

Doctors predict a return of influenza this year. Already chills and fever are prevalent due to the excessive moisture.

If more people would use the old-time remedy, Grandma's Tea, which effectively cleanses the system, works gently on the liver, stomach, kidneys, there would be less sickness. It puts the system in condition to ward off sickness. Give it to the children, too.

Grandma's Tea is sold by all druggists.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 4.

The Duke of Aosta, who is mentioned as the most likely candidate for the throne of Italy in the event of the audication of King Victor Emmanuel, is the eldest cousin of the present sovereign. His father was Amadeus, brother of the late King Humbert, and who had a brief career as King of Spain. Should the Duke of Aosta come to the throne, the legitimatists will have good reason for setting up a wail at the degeneracy of the blood royal, for Aosta is only half royal. His mother, from whom he inherited an enormous fortune, was a commoner, a Cisterna of the house of Merode. The Duke is an excellent sportsman, and an army officer of genuine merit, having served as commander of the Italian Third Army during the recent war. In 1896 he married Princess Helen of Orleans, daughter of the Count of Paris, pretender to the French throne.

JUDGE ROBERT A. GREER DEAD PASSING AWAY IN BEAUMONT

Brother of Judge Hal W. Greer of Laredo and First of Grand Sons of Micajah Autrey to Pass Away.

A telegram was received in Laredo this morning by Judge Hal W. Greer announcing the death at his home in Beaumont early this morning of his brother, Judge Robert A. Greer, one of Beaumont's most prominent attorneys and citizens, and a man who had filled many positions of trust, including that of representative and state senator in the Texas legislature from his district.

Judge Greer was aged 66 years and was the first of the grandsons of Micajah Autrey, one of the heroes of the Alamo, to pass away. Deceased had been in impaired health for some time past, but his death was unexpected. Besides his grief-stricken wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard Bailey, of Wichita Falls; three brothers, D'Edward Greer, attorney for the Gulf Refining Co., at Houston; Judge James M. Greer, of Memphis, Tenn., and Judge Hal W. Greer, of Laredo, also a number of nieces and nephews.

The telegram announcing the death of Judge Greer reached Laredo too late for his brother here to take the train for Beaumont in time to attend the funeral, which will be held there tomorrow.

Business Change.

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The news from Paris concerning the situation in Germany is disquieting, to say the least, and it is even suggested that Germany, encouraged by the refusal of the United States senate to ratify the treaty, is showing unmistakable signs of reaction and is refusing to live up to the terms of the peace treaty.

According to the official answer of the German delegation to the peace conference, Germany refuses to sign the protocol executed for the purpose of putting into effect the treaty ratified by the allies and Germany, and the supreme council has had to call upon Germany to refrain from increasing her armament in violation of the terms of the treaty.

This looks as if Germany were so convinced by the attitude of our senate that the United States is not in harmony with the allied governments that she is willing to risk the displeasure of Great Britain, France and Italy and to refuse to carry out the terms which she accepted.

It seems that several mistakes were made from the very start of the negotiations. The Russian Bolsheviki should have been crushed when the armistice went into effect; the German forces should have been ordered out of Russia with the utmost expedition and any refusal should have been accepted as a violation of the armistice, and every possible effort should have been made to aid the Russians who are opposed to the Red rule, in order that they might not be led to unite with Germany, as now seems possible, when the allied forces are withdrawn.

As it is, Germany was given time to recover from the blow struck by the allies at the time she pleaded for an armistice; the Russians have become completely disorganized and are willing to accept the friendship of Germany or any other nation who will help them out of their present difficulties and promise them aid for the future.

The failure of our senate to ratify the peace treaty cannot be accepted as anything else than aid and comfort to Germany. Whether or not the senators who opposed the measure realized it, the fact remains none the less visible to all at the present time.

Germany, feeling that the party which opposes the administration, no matter what its measures, is favorable to a united and restored Germany, rather than to the United States, naturally feels encouraged in her course of opposition to the allies, and will do nothing she is not forced to do, no matter what she has obligated herself to perform.

It was said—even boastingly—by the German delegates when they signed the treaty that Germany would never fulfill the obligations imposed upon her by force. It is possible that they did not then expect the encouragement and support of the opponents of Mr. Wilson, but they could not help taking advantage of such support when offered.

It is doubtful if Germany will attempt to begin the war all over again, but at least it is probable that she will do all in her power to hamper the allied nations in enforcing the observance of the treaty, and while we are awaiting some action on the part of congress, every day of delay means an added help to Germany in resisting the demands of the allied powers.

Animated by the action of our senate, the Germans are boasting that it is impossible to crush Germany, as was intended by Great Britain and France, and every petty trick and subterfuge of German diplomacy will be used to avoid carrying out the terms of the treaty which we were led to believe Germany signed in good faith.

If hostilities should recommence as the result of our failure to ratify the treaty and stand shoulder to shoulder with our allies in enforcing its terms, some people will have a great deal to answer for.

It is now too late to secure some things which were contemplated by the peace conference when the treaty was formulated. The delay has already cost much bloodshed and may result in much more. Whose fault is it?

A CRISIS REACHED.

The resolution introduced by Senator Fall requesting the president to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico, while not unexpected, was startling, coming as it did while the reply of Mexico was awaited as to the Jenkins case.

It is unfortunate that the resolution was introduced at this particular moment, as it will be accepted by the Carranza government as an attempt to "bluff" them into accepting to the American demands.

In fact, many of the Mexicans here and not a few Americans seem to consider this latest move as pure bluff, inasmuch, they say, as the American government on several occasions has had greater reason to break off relations and has not done so.

The revelations which Senator Fall promises with regard to the connection of the Carranza government with Bolshevist propaganda will be awaited with interest, especially in view of the recent declarations by the Carranza newspapers that a determined campaign would be waged against the introduction of suspected Bolsheviki into Mexico.

The strongest indictment the American people have against the Carranza government is that it has been guilty of duplicity in its every act during its tenure of office. One could never depend upon a single statement or promise made by the Carranza officials, from the president down.

In case relations are severed, all Americans will be ordered out of Mexico, the border ports will be closed and all business between the two countries will be stopped. There will be no more traffic across the international bridge, for instance, and the guards along the river will be increased to a sufficient number to prevent passing of contraband of any nature from one side to the other.

While the severance of diplomatic relations does not necessarily mean hostilities, all remember what happened after the breaking off with Germany, and it is likely that the same course would be pursued in this case, especially should Carranza attempt any acts against Americans or their property interests in Mexico.

It is difficult to understand Carranza's suicidal course with regard to the nation that has been the best friend Mexico ever had. He has nothing to gain, not even the plaudits of his own people, for if the present situation should lead to war between the two countries, Carranza would be the most execrated man in Mexico.

A policy of friendship has always characterized this country's relations with Mexico, and especially during the trying times of the past decade, when Mexico badly needed friends. Carranza himself owes the fact that he was able to attain a position of power to the friendship of the American administration, if not that of the American people.

The people of Mexico at present lack many things which they can only get from this country. Europe is too busy with reconstruction to waste much effort on Mexico, and the South American republics have their own problems to engage their attention.

War between the two countries would be deplorable. It would tear down what was so patiently built up by Porfirio Diaz and the various presidents of our own country, and would leave Mexico in a state of anarchy even worse than that which followed the flight of Huerta.

But if Carranza cannot be made to see reason, there seems to be no other way out of the difficulty. If he is so set upon proving his own obstinacy to the world; if he is determined at all costs to provoke war with our country, in order that he may be hailed as the "saviour of the Republic," then it may be impossible to prevent hostilities.

But if he does force war upon his unfortunate country, he will deserve the execrations of his fellow-countrymen, who have suffered enough because of the unbridled ambition of some of her unworthy sons.

FEELING FINE CHILDREN SAY

NO AILMENTS REPORTED AT THE DAY NURSERY.

Mrs. M. C. Groves is knocking on wood and crossing her fingers against witches, hoodoos and 'sich,' for of her bunch of 28 youngsters in the Day Nursery and Children's Home, at Beaumont, not a youngster has a cold, a bruise, an ear-ache, a tummy-ache, or any other kind of ache or ailment. This time last year the nursery was wrestling with influenza, according to the Beaumont Journal.

Children should be kept well at all times. If their systems are clean there is the least danger of influenza, colds, malaria, and chills.

Doctors predict a return of influenza this year. Already chills and fever are prevalent due to the excessive moisture.

If more people would use the old-time remedy, Grandma's Tea, which effectively cleanses the system, works gently on the liver, stomach, kidneys, there would be less sickness. It puts the system in condition to ward off sickness. Give it to the children, too.

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JUDGE ROBERT A. GREER DEAD PASSING AWAY IN BEAUMONT

Brother of Judge Hal W. Greer of Laredo and First of Grand Sons of Micajah Autrey to Pass Away.

A telegram was received in Laredo this morning by Judge Hal W. Greer announcing the death at his home in Beaumont early this morning of his brother, Judge Robert A. Greer, one of Beaumont's most prominent attorneys and citizens, and a man who had filled many positions of trust, including that of representative and state senator in the Texas legislature from his district.

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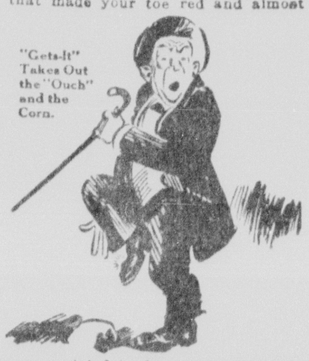
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Dance at the Woman's Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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An Old Poem.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you;
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The sad old earth wants all of your mirth,
But has sorrow enough of its own.

Sing, and the hills will answer;
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The echoes bound to a joyful sound
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Be glad, and men will seek you;
Be sad, and they turn and go.
They want full measure of all your pleasure,
But they do not need your woe.

Feast and your halls are crowded;
Fast, and the world goes by;
Succeed and give, and it helps you live,
But no man can help you die.

There is room in the halls of pleasure
For a large and lordly train,
But one by one we must all file on
Through the narrow aisles of pain.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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Rt. Rev. Henry D. Aves, Bishop of Mexico, passed through Laredo yesterday en route to Mexico City from the general convention of the Church in Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Kenedy are in the city for a short stay.

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Mrs. R. L. Sutton expects to leave shortly for Missouri to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hull.

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Announcement.

Mrs. Joe C. Martin and Mrs. John Martin will entertain at the home of the latter tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with a bridge party, honoring Miss Marguerite Nelson.

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W. M. U. Meeting.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church held its general meeting yesterday afternoon in the church parlor. Circle D took charge of the program, with Miss Minnie Burr as leader. The subject for discussion was China. Dr. Eugene Sallee gave a splendid talk on the life, manners and customs of the Chinese people, and also talked interestingly of his missionary work among the natives. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames I. M. Sallee, J. G. Burr, H. L. Guinn, Miller, Horner, Beddoe, Clingenpeel, Bryan, Henry, Landrum, Smith, Trout, Bell, Jennings, Shower, Phelps and Irwin; Misses Minnie Burr, Annie Pace and McCarroll.

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Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church had their home mission study yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Ramsay, with Mrs. Windrow as leader. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. H. M. Austin and Miss Lee. After the study hour a pleasant social time was enjoyed. Those present were: Miss Lee and Mesdames Lattig, Windrow, Shoemaker, Sorrell, Wharton, Westbrook, Green, Shirey, Austin and Ramsay.

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Christian Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church held a business meeting with Mrs. M. A. Harper on Thursday afternoon. They completed arrangements for the sale to be held on December 13th from 10 a. m. Linen and fancy articles, also cakes, pies and candies will be on sale. At the conclusion of the meeting a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served delicious fruit salad with whipped cream and cake. Those present were Miss Roberts and Mesdames Millar, Roberts, Neff, E. F. Hamilton, Phelps, Worsham, C. F. Smith, Hodges and the hostess.

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Thursday Bridge Club.

Miss Maria Mowry entertained with a prettily appointed bridge party on Thursday afternoon, complimenting the members of the club and a number of guests. The rooms were effectively decorated in white and yellow chrysanthemums. In the games played the club prize was won by Mrs. A. Wormser, who received a pair of lovely pillow cases with crochet insertion. The guest prize, a hand-embroidered dresser scarf, was awarded Mrs. Horace Hamlin. A two-course luncheon was served after the games. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of the occasion were: Club members—Misses Annie and Frances Alexander, Helen and Kathryn MacGregor, Eva Levi, Josephine Sauvignet, Lucille Murphy, Mesdames O'Meara, John Martin, Joe Moser, A. Wormser and Witting; guests—Miss Julia Schultz and Mesdames Hamlin, J. B. DaCamara, T. A. Leyendecker, Joe Martin, Black, Morrow, H. G. DaCamara, George Kenedy and Kyse. Miss Maria Mowry was assisted by Miss Ethel Mackin in entertaining her guests.

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Birthday Party.

Mrs. Charles Laue entertained with a box party at the Strand Theater yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Anita, who celebrated her thirteenth birthday. After the conclusion of the photoplay the young people returned to the Laue home, where a most delightful social time was enjoyed. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Gordon and Mabel Barr, Ralph and Mary Cook, George and Horace Kehl, John Robert and Joe Fasnacht, Hunter Randolph, Harris Twiss, Ethel Laue an the honoree.

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Shower for Bride-to-Be.

Misses Elvira, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez, assisted by Misses Luisa and Maria Ferrara, entertained yesterday afternoon at the Latin-American Club with a surprise party and shower in honor of Miss Otilia Cardenas, a bride of the month. In the contests the bride won first prize, a cut-glass tray, and Miss Cuca Zuñiga won second prize, a pair of cut-glass salt shakers, which she later presented to the bride. A three-course luncheon was served in the dining-room. The table was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, with a miniature kewpie bride in the center, under a parasol, from which water dripped. The favors were yellow chrysanthemum cups filled with bonbons. After the luncheon all repaired to the reception room, when a messenger entered and presented the bride with a valise filled with loveiy gifts. The guests included: Mesdames Sauvignet, L A Lafon, Joe Martin, T. A. Leyendecker, Zulema C. Anaya, Elvira C. Saenz, Alberto Magnon, Serrano; the honor guest, Miss Otilia Cardenas, and Misses Zenaida Salinas, Eloisa Cardenas, Cuca Zuñiga, Luisita and Maria Ferrara, Fidela and Lucinda de la Garza, Raquel Garza, Angela Orfila, Maria Prado, Sara Vidaurri, Elvira, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez.

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By Associated Press.

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Order Americans Out.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 5.—Border representatives of mining concerns in Mexico today are preparing to carry out instructions for the withdrawal of American citizens employed below the border. There is no immediate exodus of Americans, of whom many hundreds are expected, however.

Reported to Gen. Wolters.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 5.—A raid by Mexican bandits on a store 11 miles south of Zapata, the county seat of Zapata county, was reported in advices received by General J. F. Wolters, commanding the Texas Cavalry, today. The reports said the owner of the store was bound, after which the place was looted and the bandits fled across the border. How many bandits there were has not been determined.

WILL USE COERCION AGAINST GERMANY

PLAN DRAFTED LAST JUNE TO BE USED IN ENFORCING GERMANY'S COMPLIANCE WITH TREATY.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Coercion is the only argument likely to make an impression upon the Germans and induce them to sign the protocol to the peace treaty, according to today's newspapers. It is said this conclusion was reached in a secret session of the council of five yesterday at which Marshal Foch was present. It is reported Foch undertook to execute the plan drafted last June, the mere threat of which brought the German plenipotentiaries to Versailles. During the meeting Clemenceau and Foch stated that the unexpected departure of the German delegates from Versailles and the complicated points raised by the enemy left no doubt whatever of the necessity of taking action.

Czecho-Slovaks Mobilizing.

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—The Czecho-Slovakian government has ordered the mobilization of three classes, says a despatch from Vienna. A Prague despatch says 21 divisions of Czecho-Slovaks are advancing toward the Hungarian frontier.

May Occupy Essen.

London, Dec. 5.—There were persistent rumors in the stock exchange this morning that the supreme council of the peace conference had threatened Germany that unless the final peace terms were agreed to, allied troops would occupy Essen and Frankfort.

Want Soviet System.

Leipsic, Dec. 5.—The congress of independent socialists in session here unanimously adopted a program declaring for a soviet system in Germany.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Topeka, capital city of Kansas, is 65 years old today.

Sir Frederick Bridge, the renowned organist of Westminster Abbey, celebrates his 75th birthday today.

By proclamation of Governor Sproul today will be observed as "Tuberculosis Day" in the public schools of Pennsylvania.

Actors' Memorial Day will be observed throughout the United States and Canada today with special performances for the benefit of the Actors' Fund.

The thirty-sixth annual Ontario Winter Fair will be opened at Guelph today and continued until December 11.

General Pershing and his staff are scheduled to pay a visit of inspection today to Camp Bragg, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The first of the season's intercollegiate debates will take place this evening between teams representing Harvard University and Dartmouth College.

Corporation counsels of cities and towns of New York State are to confer at Albany today on telephone rates and legislative matters affecting the municipalities.

Important problems affecting the dairy industry in America will be discussed by the National Dairy Association, meeting in annual convention today in Chicago.

Under Secretary of State Polk and United States delegates to the Peace Conference are scheduled to sail from Brest for New York.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 5.

Machine guns used in suppressing food riots in Cologne.

King and Queen of the Belgians enthusiastically welcomed in Paris.

Entire Turkish fleet surrendered to Allies and interned in the Golden Horn.

WILDE-SHARKEY BOUT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—All arrangements have been completed for the boxing contest to be pulled off here tomorrow night between Jimmy Wilde and Jack Sharkey. It will be the first opportunity for American fight fans to see the English flyweight champion in action and the club under whose auspices the mill will take place expect a record-breaking crowd at the ringside. The agreement calls for a 10-round go, the fighters to weight in at 116 pounds. Sharkey has a reputation as a clever and hard-hitting fighter and in the opinion of the critics the English champion will have to use his best abilities in order to gain the decision over the New Yorker.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday cloudy. Local rains. Warmer tonight.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 56 degs.
Min .temp. 46 degs.
General direction of wind: Northeast.
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Declared Martial Law.

McAlested, Okla., Dec. 5.—Governor Robertson has issued a proclamation declaring martial law in Pittsburgh, Latimer, Lefore, Coal, Haskell and Okmulgee counties, effective immediately.

Settlement is Near.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Settlement of the coal strike in Ohio was very near today, according to reports to the office of Governor Cox.

TO BE GALA DAY AT FRANKFORT

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 5.—The biggest crush of politicians ever seen here is expected to be on hand next Tuesday to witness the inauguration of Edwin P. Morrow as governor of Kentucky. Mr. Morrow will be the first Republican executive that Kentucky has had in many years, and the party leaders are planning to make his installation in office a gala occasion. It is expected that fully 25,000 strangers will be in the little hill-crowned capital to participate in the festivities. Republican clubs of Louisville, Lexington and other cities will be here in full force. The entire city, public buidings, business houses and residences will be decorated.

The arrangements for the inauguration include a parade of political clubs and a procession of carriages, in which the judicial and State officials, State officials-elect, special escort, committees and prominent citizens will ride. The oath will be administered to the new governor by the chief justice on a high stand erected directly in front of the State capitol

SPORT GOSSIP.

The Prince of Wales took several boxes of American-made golf balls with him when he sailed for home.

Fred Fulton has received many offers of big money to engage in bouts since his return from Europe.

The Center College football team closed the season with a total of 485 points scored to 23 points for its opponents.

Manager Pat Moran of the champion Reds has turned down a flattering offer to go into vaudeville. A baseball monologue was to be Pat's turn.

It is said that promoters of professional football have offered some of the college stars as much as a thousand dollars to play in a single game.

The Georgia Tech football team, in past seasons a wonderful outfit in gridiron warfare, was compelled to stand for considerable beating this year.

After being walloped by nearly every football team they tackled this season, Columbia staged a big surprise by holding Brown to a 7 to 7 tie game.

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An Old Poem.

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Sing, and the hills will answer;
Sigh, and it's lost on the air;
The echoes bound to a joyful sound
But they shrink from voicing care.

Be glad, and men will seek you;
Be sad, and they turn and go.
They want full measure of all your pleasure,
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Feast and your halls are crowded;
Fast, and the world goes by;
Succeed and give, and it helps you live,
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For a large and lordly train,
But one by one we must all file on
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Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church had their home mission study yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Ramsay, with Mrs. Windrow as leader. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. H. M. Austin and Miss Lee. After the study hour a pleasant social time was enjoyed. Those present were: Miss Lee and Mesdames Lattig, Windrow, Shoemaker, Sorrell, Wharton, Westbrook, Green, Shirey, Austin and Ramsay.

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Christian Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church held a business meeting with Mrs. M. A. Harper on Thursday afternoon. They completed arrangements for the sale to be held on December 13th from 10 a. m. Linen and fancy articles, also cakes, pies and candies will be on sale. At the conclusion of the meeting a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served delicious fruit salad with whipped cream and cake. Those present were Miss Roberts and Mesdames Millar, Roberts, Neff, E. F. Hamilton, Phelps, Worsham, C. F. Smith, Hodges and the hostess.

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Shower for Bride-to-Be.

Misses Elvira, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez, assisted by Misses Luisa and Maria Ferrara, entertained yesterday afternoon at the Latin-American Club with a surprise party and shower in honor of Miss Otilia Cardenas, a bride of the month. In the contests the bride won first prize, a cut-glass tray, and Miss Cuca Zuñiga won second prize, a pair of cut-glass salt shakers, which she later presented to the bride. A three-course luncheon was served in the dining-room. The table was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, with a miniature kewpie bride in the center, under a parasol, from which water dripped. The favors were yellow chrysanthemum cups filled with bonbons. After the luncheon all repaired to the reception room, when a messenger entered and presented the bride with a valise filled with lovely gifts. The guests included: Mesdames Sauvignet, L. A. Lafon, Joe Martin, T. A. Leyendecker, Zulema C. Anaya, Elvira C. Saenz, Alberto Magnon, Serrano; the honor guest, Miss Otilia Cardenas, and Misses Zenaida Salinas, Eloisa Cardenas, Cuca Zuñiga, Luisita and Maria Ferrara, Fidela and Lucinda de la Garza, Raquel Garza, Angela Orfila, Maria Prado, Sara Vidaurri, Elvira, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez.

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MEXICAN EMBASSY TOLD STATE DEPARTMENT THAT JENKINS HAD BEEN RELEASED TODAY

Senators Fall and Hitchcock will Confer with President Wilson This Afternoon on the Mexican Situation, Especially with Regard to His Views on Resolution to Sever Diplomatic Relations.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Mexican embassy today notified the state department that American Consular Agent Jenkins at Puebla, Mexico, had been released from custody.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson will see Senators Fall and Hitchcock at 2:30 this afternoon to discuss the Mexican situation. Senator Fall announced that immediately after the conference he would make public the evidence on which he based his charges in the senate that the Mexican ambassador and consuls in the United States were circulating Red propaganda. Messrs. Fall and Hitchcock were named a committee yesterday by the foreign relations committee to confer with the president and seek his views on the resolution by Mr. Fall requesting the president to sever diplomatic relations with the Mexican government. The Hitchcock substitute, proposing that congress assure the president of its support should he decide to break with Mexico, will also be presented to the president. Mr. Hitchcock, it was learned at the White House, communicated with Secretary Tumulty late last night regarding the conference and said it was not necessary for the president to see the senators immediately, but Mr. Wilson decided to have the conference today. The senators will go to the White House after the president's cabinet has held a special meeting, at which the Mexican situation will be discussed. The meeting was called by Secretary Lansing, who spent two hours yesterday discussing the Fall and Hitchcock resolutions and the Mexican situation generally with the foreign relations committee.

Order Americans Out.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 5.—Border representatives of mining concerns in Mexico today are preparing to carry out instructions for the withdrawal of American citizens employed below the border. There is no immediate exodus of Americans, of whom many hundreds are expected, however.

Reported to Gen. Wolters.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 5.—A raid by Mexican bandits on a store 11 miles south of Zapata, the county seat of Zapata county, was reported in advices received by General J. F. Wolters, commanding the Texas Cavalry, today. The reports said the owner of the store was bound, after which the place was looted and the bandits fled across the border. How many bandits there were has not been determined.

WILL USE COERCION AGAINST GERMANY

PLAN DRAFTED LAST JUNE TO BE USED IN ENFORCING GERMANY'S COMPLIANCE WITH TREATY.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Coercion is the only argument likely to make an impression upon the Germans and induce them to sign the protocol to the peace treaty, according to today's newspapers. It is said this conclusion was reached in a secret session of the council of five yesterday at which Marshal Foch was present. It is reported Foch undertook to execute the plan drafted last June, the mere threat of which brought the German plenipotentiaries to Versailles. During the meeting Clemenceau and Foch stated that the unexpected departure of the German delegates from Versailles and the complicated points raised by the enemy left no doubt whatever of the necessity of taking action.

Czecho-Slovaks Mobilizing.

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—The Czecho-Slovakian government has ordered the mobilization of three classes, says a despatch from Vienna. A Prague despatch says 21 divisions of Czecho-Slovaks are advancing toward the Hungarian frontier.

May Occupy Essen.

London, Dec. 5.—There were persistent rumors in the stock exchange this morning that the supreme council of the peace conference had threatened Germany that unless the final peace terms were agreed to, allied troops would occupy Essen and Frankfort.

Want Soviet System.

Leipsic, Dec. 5.—The congress of independent socialists in session here unanimously adopted a program declaring for a soviet system in Germany.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Topeka, capital city of Kansas, is 65 years old today.

Sir Frederick Bridge, the renowned organist of Westminster Abbey, celebrates his 75th birthday today.

By proclamation of Governor Sproul today will be observed as "Tuberculosis Day" in the public schools of Pennsylvania.

Actors' Memorial Day will be observed throughout the United States and Canada today with special performances for the benefit of the Actors' Fund.

The thirty-sixth annual Ontario Winter Fair will be opened at Guelph today and continued until December 11.

General Pershing and his staff are scheduled to pay a visit of inspection today to Camp Bragg, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The first of the season's intercollegiate debates will take place this evening between teams representing Harvard University and Dartmouth College.

Corporation counsels of cities and towns of New York State are to confer at Albany today on telephone rates and legislative matters affecting the municipalities.

Important problems affecting the dairy industry in America will be discussed by the National Dairy Association, meeting in annual convention today in Chicago.

Under Secretary of State Polk and United States delegates to the Peace Conference are scheduled to sail from Brest for New York.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 5.

Machine guns used in suppressing food riots in Cologne.

King and Queen of the Belgians enthusiastically welcomed in Paris.

Entire Turkish fleet surrendered to Allies and interned in the Golden Horn.

GOVERNORS TRYING TO HAVE COAL MINED

MINERS MAINTAIN ATTITUDE OF HOSTILITY TOWARD THE INCREASE OF 14 PER CENT.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Efforts of the governors of at least ten states to have sufficient coal mined to provide for domestic consumers and absolutely essential industries marked the progress today of the strike of the bituminous coal miners. Restrictions have been placed on the consumption of fuel throughout the country from New York to the Sierra Nevada mountains as the situation at the mines showed virtually no improvement and the miners maintained their attitude of hostility toward the 14 per cent increase.

Declared Martial Law.

McAlested, Okla., Dec. 5.—Governor Robertson has issued a proclamation declaring martial law in Pittsburgh, Latimer, Lefore, Coal, Haskell and Okmulgee counties, effective immediately.

Settlement is Near.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Settlement of the coal strike in Ohio was very near today, according to reports to the office of Governor Cox.

TO BE GALA DAY AT FRANKFORT

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 5.—The biggest crush of politicians ever seen here is expected to be on hand next Tuesday to witness the inauguration of Edwin P. Morrow as governor of Kentucky. Mr. Morrow will be the first Republican executive that Kentucky has had in many years, and the party leaders are planning to make his installation in office a gala occasion. It is expected that fully 25,000 strangers will be in the little hill-crowned capital to participate in the festivities. Republican clubs of Louisville, Lexington and other cities will be here in full force. The entire city, public buidings, business houses and residences will be decorated.

The arrangements for the inauguration include a parade of political clubs and a procession of carriages, in which the judicial and State officials, State officials-elect, special escort, committees and prominent citizens will ride. The oath will be administered to the new governor by the chief justice on a high stand erected directly in front of the State capitol

WILDE-SHARKEY BOUT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—All arrangements have been completed for the boxing contest to be pulled off here tomorrow night between Jimmy Wilde and Jack Sharkey. It will be the first opportunity for American fight fans to see the English flyweight champion in action and the club under whose auspices the mill will take place expect a record-breaking crowd at the ringside. The agreement calls for a 10-round go, the fighters to weight in at 116 pounds. Sharkey has a reputation as a clever and hard-hitting fighter and in the opinion of the critics the English champion will have to use his best abilities in order to gain the decision over the New Yorker.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday cloudy. Local rains. Warmer tonight.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 56 degs.
Min. temp. 46 degs.
General direction of wind: Northeast.
Cloudy.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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SPORT GOSSIP.

The Prince of Wales took several boxes of American-made golf balls with him when he sailed for home.

Fred Fulton has received many offers of big money to engage in bouts since his return from Europe.

The Center College football team closed the season with a total of 485 points scored to 23 points for its opponents.

Manager Pat Moran of the champion Reds has turned down a flattering offer to go into vaudeville. A baseball monologue was to be Pat's turn.

It is said that promoters of professional football have offered some of the college stars as much as a thousand dollars to play in a single game.

The Georgia Tech football team, in past seasons a wonderful outfit in gridiron warfare, was compelled to stand for considerable beating this year.

After being walloped by nearly every football team they tackled this season, Columbia staged a big surprise by holding Brown to a 7 to 7 tie game.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my childen when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

From Saturday's Daily.

A BANDIT RAID.

A robbery of a store by an armed gang would excite little comment in any other part of the country at present, but along the border it becomes something that is chronicled all over the country with screaming headlines, for the reason that the thieves came from another country and escaped with their booty to their own country, apparently unhindered. And there will be no attempt made on the other side of the Rio Grande to capture them, unless it might be that their loot offered an inducement to the Mexican soldiers to pursue and apprehend the criminals.

It is for this reason that a raid along the border becomes of importance, for it causes international complications. The raids have been few in this section of the country, especially since one or two of them resulted disastrously for the raiders, but in other sections they have been almost of weekly occurrence.

Another thing that causes notice to be taken of what might in ordinary circumstances arouse little interest. Every raid comes from the Mexican side of the river and Mexicans attack and rob American citizens. There is no report from either governorment of a raid in the other direction, or of any Mexican citizen in his own country being the victim of the outlaws from this side of the border.

Now this is significant. There are undoubtedly tough characters in plenty on our own side of the border. They have attacked trains and have burglarized banks and postoffices. Yet there is not a single case on record of American outlaws crossing the border and robbing Mexican towns or raiding Mexican ranches.

And it is not because there is no property worth stealing in Mexico. The Mexican newspapers frequently chronicle the robbery of a mine paymaster or the agent of some oil company by Mexican outlaws. Yet they never have charged that outlaws from this side of the border committed these crimes in Mexico.

In past years the rangers of Texas and the rurales of Mexico co-operated with good results in stamping out this sort of crimes on the border. The outlaws of the Big Bend country, made up of scoundrels of both nations and operating indiscriminately on either side of the river, were eventually put out of business.

It is for this reason that border raids excite so much comment in this country. When one is reported it is known in advance of any details that some one living on American soil has been attacked, robbed and sometimes murdered by Mexican bandits operating from the security of the Mexican side of the river.

This does not by any means argue that all Mexicans are of the sort that is pictured in some of the movie films. Those who know the Mexicans better will not classify all with the lawless class. But it demonstrates that lawlessness is still rampant in that country and that it pays, or else the outlaws would not continue their raids on our territory.

This is one of the things of which our government complains, and which it demands be corrected. The Mexican government has promised many times to put a stop to these abuses, and the fact that they continue argues that either the Mexican government is impotent to stop them, or else that it does not care to.

We have been patient for a long time. We have accepted the excuses so frequently offered, that "a state of war" prevented the proper policing of the country, and others of like nature. But now the Mexican government declares that it controls the country, and in this section, at least, it has been in undisputed control for at least four years. So there is no reason why its forces should not be used to pursue the outlaws and to prevent further incursions of armed bands into the territory of a peaceful and friendly neighbor.

CALLS HIM YELLOW.

A certain Mexican newspaper published in Laredo, which is first on one side of the fence and then the other as regards the politics of Mexico, has an article in its number of yesterday which is calculated to arouse the feelings of Mexicans against our country and which, although it claims to be written in a spirit of calmness and impartiality, is really intended to cause a feeling of animosity toward Americans.

The Mexican writer speaks of the "American press filled with the scandalous news of the day, a prominent place being given to the resolution of Senator Fall." Then begins a vicious attack on Senator Fall himself.

Mr. Fall needs no defense at our hands, being fully capable of taking care of himself. But it is only fair to say that, whatever Mr. Fall may say, there is always a basis of truth for his statements, and if he says he has knowledge of matters that will astonish the world, there is reason to believe him.

With the faculty of twisting things aside from the truth, the Mexican writer in question declares that the present attack is on Mexico. But this is plainly a mistake, unless the Mexican editor considers Carranza as representing Mexico, and but a short time ago he was viciously attacking those who declared that Carranza was legally the head of a lawfully established government.

So far we have not seen Mr. Fall's proofs of his charges that the Mexican ambassador and the Mexican consuls in the United States were engaged in spreading olsheviki propaganda, but he is not apt to make those charges without a basis of fact. and in view of the pro-German propaganda that was so industriously circulated by the Mexican government officials while we were at war with Germany, we find it easy to believe that Mr. Fall is correct.

Even now, when the rest of the world is occupied with the problem of how to get rid of the radicals, Mexico is giving shelter, if not aid and encouragement, to many of that ilk, and the I. W. W. propaganda has been widespread in that country at a time when we were deporting the radical leaders or putting them in jail.

It may be that Mr. Fall, in the words of the Mexican editor, "will receive a severe lesson from his colleagues in the senate," but it is more likely that he will receive hearty support in his attempt to administer a rebuke to the representatives of a foreign nation who use their exequatur as a cloak for their misdeeds.

The Mexican writer is mistaken in his statement that the present state of tension on the part of the American people is "due to the scandalous labors of some newspapers and the injudicious activities of Mr. Fall, the anti-Mexican senator."

The American newspapers, almost without exception, have done their utmost to prevent the publication of incendiary news; they have given all the news, it is true, but it has been given to the people as it actually happened, not as the Mexican newspapers usually give it, dressed up with flame and blood and dynamite. If the news was exciting, it was not the fault of the newspapers, many of whom counselled coolness and the exercise of judgement as to theresultant act of the American people.

It is true that, in a certain sense, Mr. Fall may be called anti-Mexican, at least, anti-Carrancista, just as he was anti-Huerta. But in former days, when Porfirio Diaz ruled Mexico with a firm hand and even justice. Mr. Fall was not anti-Mexican.

It was a town in Mr. Fall's state that was raided by a gang of bloodthirsty bandits, who murdered and looted as though they had been on their own soil. Several other outrages by Mexican bandits or "revolutionists" have been committed in New Mexico. So it is not strange that Mr. Fall, with the interests of the state which he represents at heart, should demand the cessation of these abuses and the correction of existing evils.

SETTING OF THE CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR PRESENT TERM

DISTICT ATTORNEY VALLS ANNOUNCES SETTING OF DOCKET

Numerous Cases Left Over From Previous Terms and From Bills Returned This Term, Set for Trial.

District Attorney John A. Valls has set the cases on the criminal docket for the present term of district court, these including cases left over from previous terms and from indictments returned by the grand jury at its session during three days of the present term. The settings are as follows, the trial of the criminal docket beginning on December 17:

Dec. 17—Emilio Rodriguez, violation of automobile law; John Johnson, violation of liquor law; Lino Torres, violation of automobile law; Juana Hernandez, theft under $50.

Dec. 18—Jesus Cuesta Ortiz and Jose Perez, burglary; Felipe Cisneros and Jose Perez, burglary; Jose Maria Telles, burglary; Santiago Cantu, theft under $50.

Dec. 19—G. B. Peterman, swindling over $50; Felipe Herrera, aggravated assault; Henry White, assault with prohibited weapon; Oscar Salinas, embezzlement over $50.

Dec. 20—Merced de la Cruz, rape.

Dec. 22—J. E. Almeyda, rape.

Dec. 23—Fidela Gonzalez, pandering.

Dec. 26—Jose Prado, rape.

Dec. 27—Felix Perez, sodomy; Alejos Garcia, abandonment of wife and child.

Notice of Removal.

The downtown office of the Laredo Steam Laundry has been removed from 1212 Farragut street to 507 Salinas Avenue, opposite Jarvis Plaza.

LAREDO STEAM LAUNDRY.

12-4-3t.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Board of the Directors of the Associated Charities Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock. This will permit the members to attend the Elks Memorial Services.

Notice to My Friends.

Beginning December 8 I will render personal services to my friends at the Laredo Barber Shop, A. Ancira Prop., 516 Flores Ave., the most up-to-date and sanitary shop in the city.

Francisco Ramirez Velasquez.

12-6-3t.

Case Continued Until Next Term.

Demurrers in the case of Martiniano Garza vs. Francisco G. Martinez, suit for damages growing out of false imprisonment, were argued in district court yesterday afternoon and the case continued until the next term.

AIRPLANES HANDICAPPED BY WEATHER CONDITIONS

OR WOULD HAVE BEEN SENT IN PURSUIT OF MEXICAN RAIDERS

However, Heavy Fog Made Pursuit Impossible, as Aviators Could Not Have Seen Their Way in Pursuit.

But for the fact that a heavy fog with misting weather and dense clouds overhung Laredo yesterday morning when the news of the Mexican bandit raid at El Centeño ranch below Zapata was received a fleet of airplanes would have been dispatched to pursue the bandits, even if they had to go far into Mexico territory to accomplish this purpose. This is the statement made by Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, commander of the Laredo District, to The Times reporter last evening.

Had the airplanes left here yesterday morning immediately upon receipt of the news of the raid it would have been impossible for them to do anything or reach their destination seventy-six miles down the Rio Grande, as the fog was so thick and hung so low that, even at a low altitude, the aviators would be handicapped by dense clouds that would prevent them from finding their way or seeing anything at any height whatever. Had it not been for these reverse conditions airplanes from the Laredo aviation camp would have been immediately dispatched in pursuit of the bandits and they would have been apprehended by this time, even if they had fled to arroyos or other hiding places, but the weather conditions saved them.

Serapio Vela, the owner of the ranch raided by bandits, who left for Zapata yesterday morning en route to the scene of the raid, had not communicated any additional facts up to this morning, but word is momentarily expected from him which will throw some light on the identity of the men, at least two of them who entered the store and bound. gagged and tied Humberto Vela, the storekeeper, and then gathered up what provisions, dry goods, etc., that they wanted and, assisted by other bandits who remained outside getting together a number of horses to carry away the stolen goods, made their getaway. However, it is probable that they have made good their escape, for the raiders were trailed to the river banks, which is only a few feet distant from the store they robbed.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

United States Railroad Admistration Director General of Railroads—Passenger Train Service Reduced—Avoid Unnecessary Travel—Shortage of Coal Necessitates a material reduction of train service.

A large number of passenger trains will be discontinued after Sunday, December 7th, 1919, and schedules of some of the remaining trains changed on all railroads in the southwestern region, which is the territory St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, South and Southwest. West of the Mississippi River between St. Louis and New Orleans including States of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and some lines in Illinois, Colorado and Nebraska, and the Frisco between Memphis and Birmingham.

Detailed information will be given to the newspapers and by ticket agents.

In this emergency, the public is earnestly requested to avoid unnecessary travel within and through the southwestern region. It is very important that those who must travel and especially those who have made advance purchase of tickets or sleeping car space for any date in December shall promptly make inquiry of local ticket agent and ascertain whether or not trains or cars they contemplate using have been discontinued or their time changed.

The limited train service available will serve to carry only essential travel.

B. F. BUSH,
Regional Director.

Lineman Burned About Hand.

A lineman named Clark, in the employ of the Laredo Elec. & Ry. Co., was badly burned about one hand at noon today. He was at work on top of an electric wire pole when his foot slipped and, to prevent falling, he grabbed hold of the live wire and was burned about the hand before the current was cut off and he was extricated from his perilous position.

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COTTON SEASON IS ENDED; ONIONS NEXT ON THE TAPIS

TRANSPLANTING TIME IS NOW AT HAND IN LAREDO SECTION

About 3,500 Acres Will Be Set Out in Bermudas and Indications Favorable For a Big Production.

With the cotton season practically ended, both from the standpoints of gathering and ginning, and the staple commanding high prices in all markets, the attention of farmers in the Laredo section is diverted to the growing of diversified vegetation and a big crop of Bermuda onions for the coming season of 1920, the latter crop maturing in late spring and early summer.

It is estimated that during the present month at least 3,500 acres will be set out in Bermuda onions in the Laredo section, as during that time the present young onions growing in seedbeds will be transplanted to the open field and remain there through the rigors of winter to withstand the cold and make the odorous bulbs that will next spring cause the glittering shekels to pour into the coffers of the onion growers hereabouts. With a favorable season and a good crop, unmolested by thrip and other pests in the early spring, the onion growers around Laredo expect to make at least 2,000 carloads of onions.

According to reports received here regarding the amount of old onions now on hand, the indications are most favorable for good market conditions and an unusually high quotation for Texas onions next year. and unless expectations go amiss the farmers should get better returns from their onion crop next season than they did this year, which was the best in the record of the onion-growing industry in the Laredo section.

MUSIC AT CHRIST CHURCH WILL BE ESPECIALLY FINE

EVENING SERVCE PRECEDED BY PROGRAM ON ORGAN.

Mrs. Anderson Has Prepared an Exceptionally Fine Program for Both Services Tomorrow.

Following is the musical program for the services at Christ church tomorrow, under the direction of Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson, organist and director:

HOLY COMMUNION 11 A. M.
Processional Hymn ..... St. Thomas
Three-fold Kyrie ..... Barnby
Offertory Anthem, "Awake, Jerulem," ..... Thorne
Communion Service after Merbecker.
Hymn of Adoration ..... Eucharistic
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Old Chant
Benediction and Seven-fold Amen.
Recessional Hymn ..... St. Asaph.

EVENING SERVICE.

A fifteen-minute program of organ music beginning promptly at 7:30 will precede the evening service
Paraphrase, "The Son of God Goes Forth," ..... Whiting
"Adoration," from "The Holy City," ..... Gaul
Sous la Feuillee ..... Thome
Processional.
Evening Service ..... Gregorian
Hymn before Sermon ..... Autumn
Offertory ..... Improvisation
Vesper Hymn ..... Evening
Benediction and Choral Amen.
Recessional.
Postlude ..... Improvisation.

MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY OF LAREDO LODGE OF ELKS

Appropriate Program in Honor of Dead Brethren of Local Lodge Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon.

The annual Memorial Services of the Laredo Lodge No. 1018, Benevolent and Protective Order or Elks, will take place in the lodge hall of the organization tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

These memorial services are held annually in honor of the departed members of the Elks lodge and is open to the public, who are cordially invited to attend the services tomorrow. A program of the exercises which will be carried out appeared in Friday's issue of The Times.

THE JURY WAS DISCHARGED AFTER FAILING TO AGREE

After Being Out About 30 Hours In Case of Neal vs. Popejoy Jury Was Discharged Last Evening.

After being out since Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock until last night at 8 o'clock, about thirty hours, the jury in the civil case of J. E. Neal et al vs. Will Popejoy, suit for commission on sale of land, were discharged by Judge Mullally because they could not reach a verdict.

It was not stated how the jury stood on the possibility of agreeing, but they were out long enough to weigh the evidence and reach a verdict, and failing to agree notified Judge Mullally that they would be unable to agree and they were accordingly discharged.

TIMES WANT ADS.
$ $ $ $ $ Money Makers $ $ $ $ $

LOCAL NEWS

—The folowing marriags iicenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Benicio Valdez and Mrs. Canuta Niero, Donato R. Medina and Miss Maria A. Villareal.

SUNDAY SPECIAL ICE CREAM ORANGE PARFAIT.
PHONE 145.
CONSUMERS ICE AND FUEL COMPANY.

—Messrs. Ringland and Routledge, who have been giving passenger-carrying airplane flights in Laredo for the past few days, will give their last flights from the flying field on the Heights tomorrow. Many Laredo people have enjoyed the novelty of an air trip and this will be their last opportunity for a while.

—A fine big boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Leyendecker, Jr. this morning. Mother and child are doing well and "papa" and "grandpa" are happy as can be.

SUNDAY SPECIAL ICE CREAM ORANGE PARFAIT.
PHONE 145.
CONSUMERS ICE AND FUEL COMPANY.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of ixtle, eight carloads of zinc and one carload of hides and skins.

—The sloppy, impassable condition of the streets the past week should in themselves be the greatest booster for paving that could exist, for those who have had to wade through the mire have been saying anything but their prayers while trying to cross a thoroughfare with a reckless jitney driver approaching.

—After an effort of several days the sun came out this forenoon good and strong, following a rift in the clouds. The weather forecast calls for "cloudy and colder tonight; generally fair Sunday." Here's hoping that the "fair" part of the forecast will fully materialize.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES.

"The Girl Who Stayed at Home."

"The Girl Who Stayed at Home" is the new production, which will be shown at the Strand Theatre for a run of two days beginning Tuesday. It was written by S. E. V. Taylor and is played by Griffith players, headed by Robert Harron, who presents a character he has never before attempted, but which is said to show a versatility in this actor that even he himself had never dreamed existed.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night . . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui . . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again . . . I decided I would try Cardui . . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

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DECEMBER 6.

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12-3-1m.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

Monday.

Monday Bridge Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. E. H. Sauvignet.

Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, diners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

Faith.

I will not doubt, though all my ships at sea
Come drifting home with broken masts and sails;
I shall believe the Hand which never fails,
From seeming evil worketh good for me;
And though I weep because those sails are battered,
Still will I cry, while my best hopes lie shattered,
"I trust in Thee."

I will not doubt, though all my prayers return
Unanswered from the still, white Realm above;
I shall believe it is an all-wise Love
Which has refused those things for which I yearn;
And though at times I can not keep from grieving,
Yet the pure ardor of my fixed believing
Undimmed shall burn.

I will not doubt, though sorrows fall like rain,
And troubles swarm like bees about a hive;
I shall believe the heights for which I strive
Are only reached by anguish and by pain;
And though I groan and tremble with my crosses,
I yet shall see, through my severest losses,
The greater gain.

I will not doubt; well anchored in the faith,
Like some stanch ship, my soul braves every gale,
So strong its courage that it will not fail
To breast the mighty unknown sea of Death,
Oh, may I cry when body parts with spirit,
"I do not doubt," so listening worlds may hear it,
With my last breath.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

General Mention.

Mr. T. A. Leyendecker left last night for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Mrs. John Woods of Monterey passed through Laredo this week en route to Dallas to spend the holidays.

Mrs. John T. Murphy and daughter. Miss Ruth Murphy, who have been in Brownville visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, are expected home the early part of next week. They will return home via San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bush and children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Puster for the past several weeks, will leave tomorrow morning for Mexico City, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker returned yesterday from Brownsville, where they had been for the past several days.

Mrs. Geoffrey J. Giles will leave Sunday night for San Antonio for a short stay.

Announcement.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the election of officers for the coming year.

Hunting Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara are entertaining with a hunting party, the campsite being near Webb. The party left Friday morning and are expected back Sunday afternoon. Those enjoying the delightful outing are: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and Miss Marjorie Fish, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, and Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Hiatt.

Dance.

The regular weekly dance at the Woman's Club last night was quite a pleasant affair. The music was especially good. Mrs. H. D. Shelby and Mrs. David Dilgarde were the hostesses for the evening.

Miss Marguerite Nelson Honored.

Mrs. Hugh Cluck and Miss Ethel Mackin were hostesses at a charming party yesterday afternoon at the home of the latter, honoring Miss Marguerite Nelson. The rooms were most attractively decorated in white chrysanthemums and ferns. The hostesses presented the honoree with a pretty pair of pink satin boudoir slippers. A prettily appointed two-course luncheon was served. Those besides the honoree enjoying the ocasion were: Mesdames Barlow, J. O. Buenz, Cogley, Coperland, Bobbit, Joe Martin, Albert Martin, Joe Vidales, C. C. Shiner, T. A. Austin, A. S. Williams, R. L. Muller. Mrs. Cluck and Miss Mackin were assisted in entertaining their guests by Mrs. Sam Mackin.

PERSONALS

S. H. Lewis, of Austin, will spend next Monday in Laredo on business. Mr. Lewis is secretary-treasurer of Burk Fifty-Six Oil Co., in which a number of Laredo people are interested.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Times by the First National Bank in St. Louis.

A preliminary report of the United States Bureau of the Census gives the amount of cotton seed received at American mills during the past two months as 463,335 tons, against 944,055 tons during August and September, 1918. This does not include 23,725 tons and 40,438 tons on hand on August 1, nor 14,616 tons and 24,417 tons re-shipped or burned for 1919 and 1918, respectively. During the two months 254,600 tons of seed were crushed, against 340,325 in the like period of 1918; and on September 30, 1919, 232,460 tons were on hand at the mills, against 644,168 tons on the corresponding date of the previous year.

During August and September,1919, 6,258.727 pounds of cottonseed oil were imported, as compared with 1,527,764 pounds for the corresponding period of 1918. Exports of cottonseed products were 14,726,638 pounds of oil, against 5,760,544 pounds in 1918; 38,787 tons of cake and meal, against 2 tons; and 8,869 running bales of linter, against 30,314 bales.

Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrocito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS.

10-31-2m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other mebers of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

From Saturday's Daily.

A BANDIT RAID.

A robbery of a store by an armed gang would excite little comment in any other part of the country at present, but along the border it becomes something that is chronicled all over the country with screaming headlines, for the reason that the thieves came from another country and escaped with their booty to their own country, apparently unhindered. And there will be no attempt made on the other side of the Rio Grande to capture them, unless it might be that their loot offered an inducement to the Mexican soldiers to pursue and apprehend the criminals.

It is for this reason that a raid along the border becomes of importance, for it causes international complications. The raids have been few in this section of the country, especially since one or two of them resulted disastrously for the raiders, but in other sections they have been almost of weekly occurrence.

Another thing that causes notice to be taken of what might in ordinary circumstances arouse little interest. Every raid comes from the Mexican side of the river and Mexicans attack and rob American citizens. There is no report from either governorment of a raid in the other direction, or of any Mexican citizen in his own country being the victim of the outlaws from this side of the border.

Now this is significant. There are undoubtedly tough characters in plenty on our own side of the border. They have attacked trains and have burglarized banks and postoffices. Yet there is not a single case on record of American outlaws crossing the border and robbing Mexican towns or raiding Mexican ranches.

And it is not because there is no property worth stealing in Mexico. The Mexican newspapers frequently chronicle the robbery of a mine paymaster or the agent of some oil company by Mexican outlaws. Yet they never have charged that outlaws from this side of the border committed these crimes in Mexico.

In past years the rangers of Texas and the rurales of Mexico co-operated with good results in stamping out this sort of crimes on the border. The outlaws of the Big Bend country, made up of scoundrels of both nations and operating indiscriminately on either side of the river, were eventually put out of business.

It is for this reason that border raids excite so much comment in this country. When one is reported it is known in advance of any details that some one living on American soil has been attacked, robbed and sometimes murdered by Mexican bandits operating from the security of the Mexican side of the river.

This does not by any means argue that all Mexicans are of the sort that is pictured in some of the movie films. Those who know the Mexicans better will not classify all with the lawless class. But it demonstrates that lawlessness is still rampant in that country and that it pays, or else the outlaws would not continue their raids on our territory.

This is one of the things of which our government complains, and which it demands be corrected. The Mexican government has promised many times to put a stop to these abuses, and the fact that they continue argues that either the Mexican government is impotent to stop them, or else that it does not care to.

We have been patient for a long time. We have accepted the excuses so frequently offered, that "a state of war" prevented the proper policing of the country, and others of like nature. But now the Mexican government declares that it controls the country, and in this section, at least, it has been in undisputed control for at least four years. So there is no reason why its forces should not be used to pursue the outlaws and to prevent further incursions of armed bands into the territory of a peaceful and friendly neighbor.

CALLS HIM YELLOW.

A certain Mexican newspaper published in Laredo, which is first on one side of the fence and then the other as regards the politics of Mexico, has an article in its number of yesterday which is calculated to arouse the feelings of Mexicans against our country and which, although it claims to be written in a spirit of calmness and impartiality, is really intended to cause a feeling of animosity toward Americans.

The Mexican writer speaks of the "American press filled with the scandalous news of the day, a prominent place being given to the resolution of Senator Fall." Then begins a vicious attack on Senator Fall himself.

Mr. Fall needs no defense at our hands, being fully capable of taking care of himself. But it is only fair to say that, whatever Mr. Fall may say, there is always a basis of truth for his statements, and if he says he has knowledge of matters that will astonish the world, there is reason to believe him.

With the faculty of twisting things aside from the truth, the Mexican writer in question declares that the present attack is on Mexico. But this is plainly a mistake, unless the Mexican editor considers Carranza as representing Mexico, and but a short time ago he was viciously attacking those who declared that Carranza was legally the head of a lawfully established government.

So far we have not seen Mr. Fall's proofs of his charges that the Mexican ambassador and the Mexican consuls in the United States were engaged in spreading olsheviki propaganda, but he is not apt to make those charges without a basis of fact, and in view of the pro-German propaganda that was so industriously circulated by the Mexican government officials while we were at war with Germany, we find it easy to believe that Mr. Fall is correct.

Even now, when the rest of the world is occupied with the problem of how to get rid of the radicals, Mexico is giving shelter, if not aid and encouragement, to many of that ilk, and the I. W. W. propaganda has been widespread in that country at a time when we were deporting the radical leaders or putting them in jail.

It may be that Mr. Fall, in the words of the Mexican editor, "will receive a severe lesson from his colleagues in the senate," but it is more likely that he will receive hearty support in his attempt to administer a rebuke to the representatives of a foreign nation who use their exequatur as a cloak for their misdeeds.

The Mexican writer is mistaken in his statement that the present state of tension on the part of the American people is "due to the scandalous labors of some newspapers and the injudicious activities of Mr. Fall, the anti-Mexican senator."

The American newspapers, almost without exception, have done their utmost to prevent the publication of incendiary news; they have given all the news, it is true, but it has been given to the people as it actually happened, not as the Mexican newspapers usually give it, dressed up with flame and blood and dynamite. If the news was exciting, it was not the fault of the newspapers, many of whom counselled coolness and the exercise of judgement as to theresultant act of the American people.

It is true that, in a certain sense, Mr. Fall may be called anti-Mexican, at least, anti-Carrancista, just as he was anti-Huerta. But in former days, when Porfirio Diaz ruled Mexico with a firm hand and even justice, Mr. Fall was not anti-Mexican.

It was a town in Mr. Fall's state that was raided by a gang of bloodthirsty bandits, who murdered and looted as though they had been on their own soil. Several other outrages by Mexican bandits or "revolutionists" have been committed in New Mexico. So it is not strange that Mr. Fall, with the interests of the state which he represents at heart, should demand the cessation of these abuses and the correction of existing evils.

SETTING OF THE CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR PRESENT TERM

DISTICT ATTORNEY VALLS ANNOUNCES SETTING OF DOCKET

Numerous Cases Left Over From Previous Terms and From Bills Returned This Term, Set for Trial.

District Attorney John A. Valls has set the cases on the criminal docket for the present term of district court, these including cases left over from previous terms and from indictments returned by the grand jury at its session during three days of the present term. The settings are as follows, the trial of the criminal docket beginning on December 17:

Dec. 17—Emilio Rodriguez, violation of automobile law; John Jonnson, violation of liquor law; Lino Torres, violation of automobile law; Juana Hernandez, theft under $50.

Dec. 18—Jesus Cuesta Ortiz and Jose Perez, burglary; Felipe Cisneros and Jose Perez, burglary; Jose Maria Telles, burglary; Santiago Cantu, theft under $50.

Dec. 19—G. B. Peterman, swindling over $50; Felipe Herrera, aggravated assault; Henry White, assault with prohibited weapon; Oscar Salinas, embezzlement over $50.

Dec. 20—Merced de la Cruz, rape.

Dec. 22—J. E. Almeyda, rape.

Dec. 23—Fidela Gonzalez, pandering.

Dec. 26—Jose Prado, rape.

Dec. 27—Felix Perez, sodomy; Alejos Garcia, abandonment of wife and child.

Notice of Removal.

The downtown office of the Laredo Steam Laundry has been removed from 1212 Farragut street to 507 Salinas Avenue, opposite Jarvis Plaza.

LAREDO STEAM LAUNDRY.
12-4-3t.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Board of the Directors of the Associated Charities Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock. This will permit the members to attend the Elks Memorial Services.

Notice to My Friends.

Beginning December 8 I will render personal services to my friends at the Laredo Barber Shop, A. Ancira Prop., 516 Flores Ave., the most up-to-date and sanitary shop in the city.

Francisco Ramirez Velasquez.
12-6-3t.

Case Continued Until Next Term.

Demurrers in the case of Martiniano Garza vs. Francisco G. Martinez, suit for damages growing out of false imprisonment, were argued in district court yesterday afternoon and the case continued until the next term.

AIRPLANES HANDICAPPED BY WEATHER CONDITIONS

OR WOULD HAVE BEEN SENT IN PURSUIT OF MEXICAN RAIDERS

However, Heavy Fog Made Pursuit Impossible, as Aviators Could Not Have Seen Their Way in Pursuit.

But for the fact that a heavy fog with misting weather and dense clouds overhung Laredo yesterday morning when the news of the Mexican bandit raid at El Centeño ranch below Zapata was received a fleet of airplanes would have been dispatched to pursue the bandits, even if they had to go far into Mexico territory to accomplish this purpose. This is the statement made by Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, commander of the Laredo District, to The Times reporter last evening.

Had the airplanes left here yesterday morning immediately upon receipt of the news of the raid it would have been impossible for them to do anything or reach their destination seventy-six miles down the Rio Grande, as the fog was so thick and hung so low that, even at a low altitude, the aviators would be handicapped by dense clouds that would prevent them from finding their way or seeing anything at any height whatever. Had it not been for these reverse conditions airplanes from the Laredo aviation camp would have been immediately dispatched in pursuit of the bandits and they would have been apprehended by this time, even if they had fled to arroyos or other hiding places, but the weather conditions saved them.

Serapio Vela, the owner of the ranch raided by bandits, who left for Zapata yesterday morning en route to the scene of the raid, had not communicated any additional facts up to this morning, but word is momentarily expected from him which will throw some light on the identity of the men, at least two of them who entered the store and bound, gagged and tied Humberto Vela, the storekeeper, and then gathered up what provisions, dry goods, etc., that they wanted and, assisted by other bandits who remained outside getting together a number of horses to carry away the stolen goods, made their getaway. However, it is probable that they have made good their escape, for the raiders were trailed to the river banks, which is only a few feet distant from the store they robbed.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

United States Railroad Admistration
Director General of Railroads—Passenger Train Service Reduced—Avoid Unnecessary Travel—Shortage of Coal Necessitates a material reduction of train service.

A large number of passenger trains will be discontinued after Sunday, December 7th, 1919, and schedules of some of the remaining trains changed on all railroads in the southwestern region, which is the territory St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, South and Southwest. West of the Mississippi River between St. Louis and New Orleans including States of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and some lines in Illinois, Colorado and Nebraska, and the Frisco between Memphis and Birmingham.

Detailed information will be given to the newspapers and by ticket agents.

In this emergency, the public is earnestly requested to avoid unnecessary travel within and through the southwestern region. It is very important that those who must travel and especially those who have made advance purchase of tickets or sleeping car space for any date in December shall promptly make inquiry of local ticket agent and ascertain whether or not trains or cars they contemplate using have been discontinued or their time changed.

The limited train service available will serve to carry only essential travel.

B. F. BUSH,
Regional Director.

Lineman Burned About Hand.

A lineman named Clark, in the employ of the Laredo Elec. & Ry. Co., was badly burned about one hand at noon today. He was at work on top of an electric wire pole when his foot slipped and, to prevent falling, he grabbed hold of the live wire and was burned about the hand before the current was cut off and he was extricated from his perilous position.

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Drug Stores Sell It.
Five million people use it to KILL COLDS
HILL'S
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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.
At All Drug Stores

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

COTTON SEASON IS ENDED; ONIONS NEXT ON THE TAPIS

TRANSPLANTING TIME IS NOW AT HAND IN LAREDO SECTION

About 3,500 Acres Will Be Set Out in Bermudas and Indications Favorable For a Big Production.

With the cotton season practically ended, both from the standpoints of gathering and ginning, and the staple commanding high prices in all markets, the attention of farmers in the Laredo section is diverted to the growing of diversified vegetation and a big crop of Bermuda onions for the coming season of 1920, the latter crop maturing in late spring and early summer.

It is estimated that during the present month at least 3,500 acres will be set out in Bermuda onions in the Laredo section, as during that time the present young onions growing in seedbeds will be transplanted to the open field and remain there through the rigors of winter to withstand the cold and make the odorous bulbs that will next spring cause the glittering shekels to pour into the coffers of the onion growers hereabouts. With a favorable season and a good crop, unmolested by thrip and other pests in the early spring, the onion growers around Laredo expect to make at least 2,000 carloads of onions.

According to reports received here regarding the amount of old onions now on hand, the indications are most favorable for good market conditions and an unusually high quotation for Texas onions next year, and unless expectations go amiss the farmers should get better returns from their onion crop next season than they did this year, which was the best in the record of the onion-growing industry in the Laredo section.

MUSIC AT CHRIST CHURCH WILL BE ESPECIALLY FINE

EVENING SERVCE PRECEDED BY PROGRAM ON ORGAN.

Mrs. Anderson Has Prepared an Exceptionally Fine Program for Both Services Tomorrow.

Following is the musical program for the services at Christ church tomorrow, under the direction of Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson, organist and director:

HOLY COMMUNION 11 A. M.
Processional Hymn ..... St. Thomas
Three-fold Kyrie ..... Barnby
Offertory Anthem, "Awake, Jerulem" ..... Thorne
Communion Service after Merbecker.
Hymn of Adoration ..... Eucharistic
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Old Chant
Benedition and Seven-fold Amen.
Recessional Hymn ..... St. Asaph.

EVENING SERVICE.

A fifteen-minute program of organ music beginning promptly at 7:30 will precede the evening service
Paraphrase, "The Son of God Goes Forth," ..... Whiting
"Adoration," from "The Holy City," ..... Gaul
Sous la Feuillee ..... Thome
Processional.
Evening Service ..... Gregorian
Hymn before Sermon ..... Autumn
Offertory ..... Improvisation
Vesper Hymn ..... Evening
Benediction and Choral Amen.
Recessional.
Postlude ..... Improvisation.

MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY OF LAREDO LODGE OF ELKS

Appropriate Program in Honor of Dead Brethren of Local Lodge Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon.

The annual Memorial Services of the Laredo Lodge No. 1018, Benevolent and Protective Order or Elks, will take place in the lodge hall of the organization tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

These memorial services are held annually in honor of the departed members of the Elks lodge and is open to the public, who are cordially invited to attend the services tomorrow. A program of the exercises which will be carried out appeared in Friday's issue of The Times.

THE JURY WAS DISCHARGED AFTER FAILING TO AGREE

After Being Out About 30 Hours In Case of Neal vs. Popejoy Jury Was Discharged Last Evening.

After being out since Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock until last night at 8 o'clock, about thirty hours, the jury in the civil case of J. E. Neal et al vs. Will Popejoy, suit for commission on sale of land, were discharged by Judge Mullally because they could not reach a verdict.

It was not stated how the jury stood on the possibility of agreeing, but they were out long enough to weigh the evidence and reach a verdict, and failing to agree notified Judge Mullally that they would be unable to agree and they were accordingly discharged.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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LOCAL NEWS

—The folowing marriags licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Benicio Valdez and Mrs. Canuta Niero, Donato R. Medina and Miss Maria A. Villareal.

SUNDAY SPECIAL ICE CREAM
ORANGE PARFAIT.
PHONE 145.
CONSUMERS ICE AND FUEL COMPANY.

—Messrs. Ringland and Routledge, who have been giving passenger-carrying airplane flights in Laredo for the past few days, will give their last flights from the flying field on the Heights tomorrow. Many Laredo people have enjoyed the novelty of an air trip and this will be their last opportunity for a while.

—A fine big boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Leyendecker, Jr. this morning. Mother and child are doing well and "papa" and "grandpa" are happy as can be.

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—After an effort of several days the sun came out this forenoon good and strong, following a rift in the clouds. The weather forecast calls for "cloudy and colder tonight; generally fair Sunday." Here's hoping that the "fair" part of the forecast will fully materialize.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES.

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Mrs. Joe C. Martin and Mrs. John Martin will entertain at the home of the latter in the afternoon at 3 o'clock with a bridge party, honoring Miss Marguerite Nelson.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

Monday.

Monday Bridge Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. E. H. Sauvignet.

Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, diners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

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Faith.

I will not doubt, though all my ships at sea
Come drifting home with broken masts and sails;
I shall believe the Hand which never fails,
From seeming evil worketh good for me;
And though I weep because those sails are battered,
Still will I cry, while my best hopes lie shattered,
"I trust in Thee."

I will not doubt, though all my prayers return
Unanswered from the still, white Realm above;
I shall believe it is an all-wise Love
Which has refused those things for which I yearn;
And though at times I can not keep from grieving,
Yet the pure ardor of my fixed believing
Undimmed shall burn.

I will not doubt, though sorrows fall like rain,
And troubles swarm like bees about a hive;
I shall believe the heights for which I strive
Are only reached by anguish and by pain;
And though I groan and tremble with my crosses,
I yet shall see, through my severest losses,
The greater gain.

I will not doubt; well anchored in the faith,
Like some stanch ship, my soul braves every gale,
So strong its courage that it will not fail
To breast the mighty unknown sea of Death,
Oh, may I cry when body parts with spirit,
"I do not doubt," so listening worlds may hear it,
With my last breath.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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General Mention.

Mr. T. A. Leyendecker left last night for San Antonio on a short business trip.

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Mrs. John Woods of Monterey passed through Laredo this week en route to Dallas to spend the holidays.

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Mrs. John T. Murphy and daughter, Miss Ruth Murphy, who have been in Brownville visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, are expected home the early part of next week. They will return home via San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bush and children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Puster for the past several weeks, will leave tomorrow morning for Mexico City, where they will make their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker returned yesterday from Brownsville, where they had been for the past several days.

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Mrs. Geoffrey J. Giles will leave Sunday night for San Antonio for a short stay.

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Announcement.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the election of officers for the coming year.

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Hunting Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara are entertaining with a hunting party, the campsite being near Webb. The party left Friday morning and are expected back Sunday afternoon. Those enjoying the delightful outing are: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and Miss Marjorie Fish, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, and Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Hiatt.

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Dance.

The regular weekly dance at the Woman's Club last night was quite a pleasant affair. The music was especially good. Mrs. H. D. Shelby and Mrs. David Dilgarde were the hostesses for the evening.

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Miss Marguerite Nelson Honored.

Mrs. Hugh Cluck and Miss Ethel Mackin were hostesses at a charming party yesterday afternoon at the home of the latter, honoring Miss Marguerite Nelson. The rooms were most attractively decorated in white chrysanthemums and ferns. The hostesses presented the honoree with a pretty pair of pink satin boudoir slippers. A prettily appointed two-course luncheon was served. Those besides the honoree enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames Barlow, J. O. Buenz, Cogley, Coperland, Bobbit, Joe Martin, Albert Martin, Joe Vidales, C. C. Shiner, T. A. Austin, A. S. Williams, R. L. Muller. Mrs. Cluck and Miss Mackin were assisted in entertaining their guests by Mrs. Sam Mackin.

PERSONALS

S. H. Lewis, of Austin, will spend next Monday in Laredo on business. Mr. Lewis is secretary-treasurer of Burk Fifty-Six Oil Co., in which a number of Laredo people are interested.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Times by the First National Bank in St. Louis.

A preliminary report of the United States Bureau of the Census gives the amount of cotton seed received at American mills during the past two months as 463,335 tons, against 944,055 tons during August and September, 1918. This does not include 23,725 tons and 40,438 tons on hand on August 1, nor 14,616 tons and 24,417 tons re-shipped or burned for 1919 and 1918, respectively. During the two months 254,600 tons of seed were crushed, against 340,325 in the like period of 1918; and on September 30, 1919, 232,460 tons were on hand at the mills, against 644,168 tons on the corresponding date of the previous year.

During August and September, 1919, 6,258,727 pounds of cottonseed oil were imported, as compared with 1,527,764 pounds for the corresponding period of 1918. Exports of cottonseed products were 14,726,638 pounds of oil, against 5,760,544 pounds in 1918; 38,787 tons of cake and meal, against 2 tons; and 8,869 running bales of linter, against 30,314 bales.

Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrocito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS.
10-31-2m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other mebers of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.